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GREAT BRITAIN.

The Parliament Prorogued--Speech of the Queen.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued to-day.

The Queen was not present, but the speech from the throne was read by Royal Commission.

The Queen declares that there is no longer any ground for apprehension of war in Europe. The treasonable conspiracy in Ireland has proved futile, and the attempt at revolt has been suppressed almost without bloodshed by the valor of the troops, the vigilance and activity of the Police, and the general loyalty of the people. The law has been vindicated without the sacrifice of human life. The speech refers with satisfaction to the new postal treaty made by Her Majesty's Government with the United States of America; and in conclusion congratulates the Parliament and the country on the completion of the Canadian union, the passage of the Reform Bill, and the adoption of other measures beneficial to the United Kingdom.

The Nitro-Glycerine Explosion at Aspinwall—Important Legal Decision.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The important suit of the West India and Pacific Steamship Company vs. WILLIAMS & GUION, just tried in the Liverpool Court of Assizes, has resulted in a judgment for the plaintiffs, with damages assessed at £130,000 sterling.

The suit grew out of the nitro-glycerine explosion at Aspinwall, New Granada, on the 3d of April, 1866, by which the steamship *European*, belonging to the plaintiffs, was badly damaged while lying at her wharf in the above-named port.

The explosion also resulted in the loss of sixty lives, including those of the Captain and other officers of the steamer. The steamship *Caribbean*, of the same line, being in port at the time, also sustained serious damages.

The ship was valued at from £36,000 to £40,000. Her cargo was insured for about £80,000. The damage to the *Caribbean* was estimated at nearly £10,000.

The owners of several buildings on shore, which were demolished, put in their claims for damages to a considerable amount additional.

The underwriters declined to make good the losses, and threw the responsibility upon the owners of the *European*, upon the ground that they were culpable in carrying explosive material on their ship, and below deck.

The plaintiffs in turn brought suit against WILLIAMS & GUION, as the shippers of the nitro-glycerine, claiming that they were guilty of deception in shipping the article under the name of "glonoin oil," (a substance unknown to chemists or to commerce,) and thus involved the plaintiffs in their great losses and liabilities.

The defendants replied that they had acted in the matter only as "forwarders;" that the explosive material came to them from a Hamburg house, with instructions to forward to BANDMAN, NEILSON & Co., San Francisco, *via* plaintiff's line; that they were themselves deceived by the descriptive title of glonoin oil in the manifest, and had no knowledge nor suspicion of the dangerous character of the freight which thus passed through their hands in the usual course of their business.

The judgment rendered is understood to definitely settle the fact that the plaintiffs are entitled to damages, and that they cannot recover their losses from the underwriters; but the question whether the defendants are ultimately liable, or whether the plaintiffs must look to the original shippers at Hamburg, the originators of the fraud, goes to a higher tribunal for argument and decision.

The York Races—Contest for the Ebor Oaks Stakes.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

The races at York took place to-day and were well attended.

The principal race was for the Ebor Oaks stakes, which were won by *Juez*.

FRANCE.

Rumored Peaceful Result of the Interview of the Sovereigns at Salsburg.

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

The semi-official Press of this city declare that the conference of the Emperors at Salsburg insures a long term of peace for Europe.

Queen Victoria and the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to Visit Napoleon in October.

PARIS, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

Another gathering of European Sovereigns is expected to take place here. It is reported that their Majesties Queen VICTORIA of England and the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria will meet the Emperor NAPOLEON at Paris in October next.

ITALY.

Parliament Prorogued—The Garibaldian Movement Upon Rome Postponed.

FLORENCE, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The prorogation of the Italian Parliament took place to-day.

GARIBALDI has again been obliged to defer the movement on Rome, and the preparations which were being made by the party of action throughout Italy, under the orders of the General, have been suspended.

SPAIN.

Reported Failure of the Revolt in Catalonia.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

It is to-day reported from Madrid that the revolt in Catalonia has failed, and that the authority of Her Majesty's Government is rapidly being reestablished in the insurrectionary districts.

TURKEY.

Formation of a New Council.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that the Sultan has resolved to form a new Council, composed in equal numbers of Greek and Turkish members.

CHINA.

The New Crop of Tea.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Noon.

Advices have been received here from Shanghae, which state that the new crop of tea is coming in very rapidly, and that active sales have been made of it.

PRUSSIA.

Free Trade in Salt.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Noon.

The Government of Prussia has declared free trade in salt.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Noon.

Consols for money.....94 9-16
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....73½
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....77¾
Erie Railway Shares.....45
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Bonds..21¾

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—2 P. M.

Consols for money are now quoted at.....94¾
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....73⅝
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....77⅛
Erie Railway Shares.....45
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Bonds..21¾

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

Consols closed at 94 7-16 for money.

American securities closed at the following rates:

United States Five-twenty Bonds.....73⅝
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....77⅛
Erie Railway Shares.....45¾
Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated Bonds.21

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

United States Bonds were quoted at 77¾ for the issue of 1862.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Noon.

COTTON quiet; estimated sales to-day 8,000 bales. Middling Uplands, 10¾d.; Middling Orleans, 11 1-16d.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 13s. 9d. for new Southern. Barley, 5s. Oats, 2s. 11d. Peas, 42s. Flour, 34s. for extra Western.

PROVISIONS—Cheese, 50s. 9d. Beef, 139s. Lard, 51s. Pork, 75s. 6d. Bacon, 44s.

PRODUCE—Resin, common, 7s. 6d.; middling, 13s. Tallow, 44s. 9d. Pot Ashes, 31s. Spirits Turpentine, 32s. 3d. Petroleum — Spirits, 8¾d.; refined, 1s. 4d. Clover Seed, 41s.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 26s. 6d. Whale Oil, £40; Sperm Oil, £115; Linseed Oil, £39 10s. Scotch Pig Iron, 53s. Linseed Cakes, £10 5s. Calcutta Linseed, 68s. 6d.

The Antwerp Petroleum market closed nominally, yesterday evening, at 48 francs for standard without change.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Aug. 21—2 P. M.

COTTON is more active. The sales-to-day will reach 10,000 bales. Middling Orleans, 10¾d.; Middling Uplands, 11 1-16d.

Breadstuffs unchanged.

In the Provision market Lard has advanced to 51s. 6d., and Cheese has declined to 50s., and Bacon to 43s. 6d. No changes have taken place in the prices of other articles.

The Produce market is without change.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—2 P. M.

We have no alterations to report in our markets since noon.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

COTTON—The market closed quiet and steady at the following authorised quotations:

Middling Uplands.....10¾d.
Middling Orleans.....11d.

The sales of the day foot up 10,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 13s. 9d.; Barley, 5s.; Oats, 2s. 11d.; Peas, 42d.; Flour, 34s.

PROVISIONS—Cheese, 50s.; Beef, 139s.; Lard, 51s. 6d.; Pork, 75s. 6d.; Bacon, 43s. 6d.

PRODUCE—Resin—Common, 7s. 6d., and Middling 13s. Tallow, 44s. 9d. Ashes, 31. Petroleum—Spirits, 8¾d., and refined 1s. 4d. Clover Seed 41s.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

Sugar dull at 25s. 6d. Iron 53s. Whale Oil £40. Sperm Oil, £115. Linseed Oil, £39 10s. Linseed Cakes £10 5s. Limseed, 68s. 6d. for Crude.

ANTWERP, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Evening.

Petroleum was quoted at the close of the market at 48 francs.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival Out.

BREST, Wednesday, Aug. 21—Noon.

The steamer *St. Laurent*, Capt. BOCANDO, from New-York on the 10th inst., has arrived here *en route* to Havre.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Evil of Trade Unionism.

From the London Times, Aug. 10.

The evil of Trade Unionism seems at last to be working its own cure. The monstrous principle of "once a laborer always a laborer," "once a journeyman always a journeyman," and never a master, could not be generally reduced to practice without at last redressing itself. It is an error to suppose that the masters are the greatest sufferers from Trade Unionism. *The workmen and the public suffer equally. The effect of the Unions is to cut down production and stunt the growth of wealth*—that is, to decrease the wage fund of the country, to diminish the number of hands employed, and simultaneously to raise prices. Fewer workmen are employed, lower wages are paid, higher rates are charged for articles of consumption, through the operation of these societies. But labor itself is beginning to revolt against *this impoverishing and anti-social tyranny.* A recent meeting at Staveley shows that the workingmen themselves are beginning to move. There is a familiar saying about the necessity of honest folk combining against the conspiracy of those who would injure them, and the workingmen of Staveley are acting upon this good old adage. It seems astonishing on first thoughts how it can have come to pass that associations in defence of the freedom of labor have not been established long ago. But this is quite in the natural course of things. We find in everything that the great mass of mankind have no head of union or machinery or organization, and are therefore often at the mercy of small conspiracies and insignificant but compact and active cliques. What is everybody's business is notoriously and proverbially nobody's. At last a time comes when the unorganized, heterogeneous mass is driven by the pressure of circumstances and the instinct of self-preservation to unite in its own defence. It is the interest of the laborer to improve himself into the skilled artisan; of the journeyman to rise into the master; and to do this it is essential that he should be free to work on his own terms. Every man is the best judge of his own interest and capacity, and ought to be at perfect liberty to promote the one and develop the other, without any obstruction from artificial obstacles or restrictions. When these assume the form of protective laws and tariffs, patent to all the world, they are bad enough; but when they consist in the secret ordinances of an irresponsible, ignorant and selfish Vehmgericht, equally ubiquitous and unscrupulous, they become simply intolerable.

The evils which have wrought their own cure at Staveley furnish the materials for an instructive narrative and points a useful moral. It cannot be long before the fact is generalized and the principles it involves universally reduced to practice. Similar evils everywhere exist in kind; the only difference is one of degree or detail. The Staveley Unionist miners, like the London Unionist tailors, had achieved such vast and signal success that *they had attained what must everywhere ultimately be the grand triumph of their principle—they had stopped all industry and depriced themselves of employment.* Things having been brought to a state in which all production was suspended, and neither masters nor men were earning any income, the one living on their capital, the other eating up their savings or languishing on public alms, an attempt was made to call in the aid of non-Union men and start a Free Labor Association. The Unions, of course, declared war against this. At first they were partially successful, and achieved the mustering out of 3,000 men and boys upon strike. The Free Labor Association, however, began to make head against them, and to introduce a little order into this industrial chaos. And no small courage was required for this, for, as the "moral" forces had been found ineffectual, the next step would have been to employ physical force. The most sanguinary and violent threats were fulminated against these men, guilty of the high crime of earning their bread by their labor against the law of idleness and starvation enacted by the Unions. Menaces of arson and murder were bruited about. An influence which may be described as latent "Broadheadism" pervaded the place, and, like latent heat, was ready to burst into activity at a moment's notice, when the proper condition should supervene. Fortunately, the spirit of free labor was more abounding than at Sheffield. The bane was not without its antidote, though this existed in but a small proportion. Yet this is a fact pregnant with hope and instruction, that a little band of free workers were able to hold their own, and bid defiance to the Goliaths of Unionism.

The effects of free labor at Staveley are just what were to be expected. Prosperity has been insured and promoted, industry thrives, wages rise, more and more hands are employed, the hours of labor are shortened, the population increases, the children are better educated, the standard of morals and of general civilization is elevated. *The adoption of free labor marks an advance in intelligence and in the reasoning and reflective powers.* Experience shows that a certain amount of thought is required to understand even the rudiments of political economy. What can be more simple than the logical sequence which binds free industry by the links of greater production, and the more rapid growth of capital, and the more numerous hands employed and mouths fed with the natural food of the individual? And yet how few understand this rudimentary truth! To descend from the abstract generalization to the individual instance, the master who is free to employ men on their own terms, instead of having his business operations stopped or impeded by strikes, will make most capital, and, therefore, be able to enlarge his trade and employ most men. But his augmented profits will enable him also to pay the highest wages in proportion to the hours of labor, which may thus be shortened. On the other side, the man who is at liberty to employ his powers free from the Unionist trammels can better himself in proportion to his ability. The laborer of to-day becomes a skilled mechanic to-morrow, and end in being a master and a millionaire, while *the Union dwarfs and dwindles everything to one dead level of mediocrity and stunted production.* The results already achieved at Staveley illustrate and prove the truth of these remarks. One of the chief merits of such an organization of free workmen is that it bears all the best fruits of a Benefit or Mutual Insurance Society and Sick Fund, purged from the mischievous and unsocial element of Unionism. The superiority of a Free Labor Benefit Society is manifest in this—that the whole funds are applied to their legitimate purposes, instead of being wasted in fomenting strikes, breeding bad blood between masters and men, crippling industry, and handicapping England in the race of nations.

Even in the most successful strike the workmen in the long run only gain a loss. Suppose the men earning, say 30s. a week, strike for an advance of 3s., or 6d. a day, and succeed. If they are only idle a week, it will take ten weeks to make up the 30s. they lose. Strikes often last for months, so that it may take years to regain the wages lost, and this is only done at the expense of fellow-workmen thrown out of employment through the inevitable reduction of the master's business and capital. The evils of a strike are both positive and negative. Non-production and consumption proceed hand in hand, and act and react upon each other. Wealth which ought to have been created is not created, and other wealth that ought to have been produced is applied, and made to multiply and increase itself, is annihilated and destroyed in feeding enforced idleness. Thus, in the end, the strikers themselves must suffer, even when they succeed in dictating their own terms. But when the strike fails there is no false and hollow triumph to flatter self-esteem and disguise the fatal truth. The Unions are wont to boast publicly of what they call their successful strikes, but *are prudently silent about their numerous and ruinous failures.* It is for the intelligent, enterprising workmen, in concert with the employers, to abate those evils and secure *the freedom and independence of labor by forming Anti-Trade Union Associations.*

The Life Raft "Nonpareil."

From the London Times, Aug. 9.

This diminutive specimen of nautical architecture, which arrived at Southampton a fortnight ago, having been navigated across the Atlantic by three men in forty-three days from New-York, has been a source of great attraction during the present week's regatta at Cowes, and on Friday the Queen went alongside in her yacht and looked at the little craft. The raft left Southampton yesterday for London, for the purpose of being exhibited at Crystal Palace. This frail structure is so made that it can be taken to pieces or put together in about twenty minutes.

FRANCE.

The Emperor at the Camp of Chalons.

Chalons (Aug. 6) Correspondence of Le Temps.

A dispatch received this morning at headquarters fixes Thursday, the 8th inst., for the arrival of the Emperor at the camp. His Majesty will remain until the 16th. He wishes, indeed, to see for himself the importance of the modifications to be introduced into actual tactics in consequence of the new armament of the French infantry. Ever since the 24th June we have had grand manœuvres every week on Monday and Friday; we were, therefore, much astonished a few days ago to read in the little *Moniteur* that the troops at the Chalons camp would soon commence the grand manœuvres they execute every season. A month and a half in arrear is a little too much; however, from the very beginning of the manœuvres certain changes have been regarded as established principles, others as on trial; repeated experiments alone demonstrate the expediency, more or less, of their adoption. As before, the artillery commences battle; it opens fire at 2,500 metres; at 1,500 metres its fire is very accurate and effective. During the fire of the artillery the infantry advances, covered by a dense mass of skirmishers, and endeavoring to profit by all the accidents of the ground to avoid the fire of the enemy's artillery. The skirmishers open fire at 1,000 metres. It is still undecided as to the exact distance at which the battalions ought to commence their combined fire; but in a few days the exercise in combined firing will put an end to this uncertainty; meanwhile it is thought that their effect is very great at 800 metres, and that they may commence at that distance against troops in line; at 600 or at 500 metres it is impossible for any troops whatever to stand against the fire of a battalion armed with Chassepots. On a plain no cavalry could approach even at charging distance, that is at 200 metres, a battalion firing at will. This is so thoroughly understood that now in our manœuvres during all the action the cavalry is held in reserve; it has not entered into line, and has only charged when the enemy's troops have clearly indicated their retreating movement.

The Wine Crop in France.

A letter from Bordeaux, dated July 20, says: "The prospects of the wine crop for 1867 are by no means favorable. The inclemency of the weather has caused a spread of the disease known as the *oidium*, whose attack could not be warded off by the use of sulphur, owing to the heavy continuance of showers of rain and hail and high winds. It is now thought that only one-half or two-thirds of the quantity of grapes gathered in 1866 will be obtainable in 1867, and even this small proportion will be lessened if the weather does not improve. The inevitable consequence of these unfavorable prospects is already most apparent by an advance in the price of wines."

The International Co-operative Congress.

From La Liberté, Aug. 9.

The International Coöperative Congress will meet in Paris on the 16th, 17th and 18th of August. The subjects for discussion, in which foreign members may take part in their several languages, will be: 1. On the the distribution of benefits in co-operative societies, comprising the opportunity of conferring benefits—to auxiliaries; to clients; to moral institutions (libraries, education, &c.) 2. On the means of creating and establishing relations between the various coöperative societies of France, as also between French and foreign societies. 3. On the utility and means of propagating the coöperative movement in other countries. 4. On coöperation applied to instruction (libraries, lectures for adults, teaching, education, &c.) 5. On the responsibility of members of coöperative societies beyond their contribution. The meetings will be public; every one may assist at them on payment of fifty centimes each meeting.

ITALY.

Statistics of the Cholera.

Florence (Aug. 3) Correspondence of the London Daily News.

From a report on the cholera lately published we find that the cases from January to July this year have been as many as 63,976, followed by 32,074 deaths. The Sicilian provinces have been the most grievously affected by the malady. In Girgenti 16,014 cases are reported and 7,810 deaths; in Bari (Neapolitan provinces,) 11,116 cases and 6,413 deaths; at Caltanisetta (Sicilian provinces,) 7,191 cases and 4,110 deaths. In a word, we find that death followed the attack in above half the number of cases. Not one of the 49 provinces of Italy has been spared, though in some cities, such as Florence, only a couple of cases are reported. But another alarming symptom—a symptom of moral disease quite as melancholy as the physical malady—has been observed throughout Italy, especially in the Calabrias and Sicily, though even the Northern provinces are not free from its contagion. This symptom is the dread of poison, the belief in its presence through various malevolent agents and noxious influences. In Sicily this dread greatly excites the mind of the suffering population and adds to their calamitous state. A thirst for vengeance upon the soldiers, who are supposed to be in some mysterious manner connected with the cholera, is felt by the people. The unremitting zeal and kindness of the officers and men in the care of the suffering and sick have done nothing to calm the popular feeling. Even when they are assisting the sufferers, they are regarded with hatred and suspicion; nay, frequently subjected to violence.

The Mount Cenis Tunnel.

From the London Times, Aug. 8.

The French Imperial and the Italian Royal Commissioners had an official inspection of the works of the tunnel through the Mont Cenis on the 24th and 26th of July. Of the total length of the 12,220 metres, equal to seven English miles and a half and 285 yards, there were excavated on the 31st of December last 3,900 metres on the Italian or Bardeneche side of the mountain, and 2,435 metres on the Modane or French side; total, 6,335 metres. Between the 1st of January and the 30th of June of the present year, 774 metres were excavated, being the largest number by nearly 200 metres excavated in any one half year since the commencement of the works in 1857. Of the 744 metres, 415 are on the Italian, and 318 on the French side, making the total excavated at that date 7,109 metres. Ever since the commencement, the progress made on the French side has been slower than on the Italian—thus, while on the 30th of June last the latter had only to excavate 1,754 metres, or about an English mile and a tenth, to accomplish its half, on the French side there remained to be excavated 3,357 metres, or nearly two miles and a tenth. If three metres a day could be excavated on the French side, the perforation of the tunnel would be accomplished by the end of three weeks; but, as in all probability it will not be proceeded with more rapidly than two metres a day, it will require four years and 31 weeks to complete it. The tunnel will be lined in its entire length with stone quarried in the immediate vicinity of the two entrances. At the present time transversal cuttings, or headings, are about 1,600 metres in advance of the amount lined. Each metre excavated and lined hitherto has cost, on an average, 11,000 francs, and various circumstances will tend to increase this expenditure as the works proceed further inward. The approach on the French side, to connect its entrance at Modane with St. Michel, (the present termination of the railway system of France in the direction of the Mont Cenis,) will be twelve miles long, through an extremely difficult and mountainous country. On the Italian side the amount of railway to be constructed to connect it, in the neighborhood of Susa, with the railway system of Italy, will be twenty-two and a half miles. The whole of these works will be of a very heavy and expensive character. They are now about to be let, and the time to be allowed by the contract for their completion is to be four years and a half. The length of the railway, *viâ* the tunnel from St. Michel to Susa, will be forty-two-miles, or six and a half miles shorter than that now nearly finished on the outside of the Mont Cenis Pass, and known as the "Fell Railway," from its being constructed in accordance with the patents of the gentleman of that name. The only delay to the opening of this railway for traffic is the non-delivery of its rolling stock, but this difficulty will, it is expected, be overcome by the middle of September. As regards transit through the tunnel, in consequence of the average gradient of the French half being one in 44½, and the steepest gradient on the line being one in 28, it will not be possible for a train to go through from the North to the South in less than from 38 to 40 minutes. Coming from the South to the North the ascent is much more gradual, but even in this case the transit will occupy from 30 to 32 minutes at a minimum. It has yet to be seen whether passengers would not prefer the outside line instead of being shut up in a tunnel so long as we have just stated. It is for this, among other reasons, that many persons expect the Fell Railway, which only possesses a concession for working until the tunnel line is opened for traffic, will have its privileges extended so as to make it practically a permanent concession.

ITALY AND ROME.

Disturbances in the Papal States.

From the Giornale di Roma, Aug. 8.

During the night of the 4th inst. 200 peasants left Velletri singly, and proceeded to a place called Campetto, with the object of taking possession of some land belonging to other persons, and of cultivating it for their own benefit. The Government took energetic measures, by which the assemblage was dispersed, and the leader of the band was arrested. The riot was, however, recommenced in spite of the presence of the troops, and nine of the most turbulent individuals were taken prisoners. Order was thus restored, and the sinistar intentions were defeated of those who had brought about the disturbances with perhaps a more serious aim.

Garibaldi's Intentions.

Florence (Aug. 6) Correspondence of Le Temps.

Efforts are being made to induce GARIBALDI to give up all idea of immediate action against Rome. Certain Radicals of my personal acquaintance are going to Vinci and elsewhere to implore GARIBALDI to return to Caprera. I know also that GARIBALDI maintains, in spite of all, that something ought to be done. According to GARIBALDI'S ideas, if no immediate movement be made against Rome, Viterbo, for insiance, should rise, to serve as an example to the Romans. As is well known, there exists an order of the day of the ministry of arms at Rome, signed RANZER, which determines that within the Pontifical troops are not to engage, but if attacked fall back on Rome." GARIBALDI concludes from this: "The provinces to commence with are therefore open to us." "And afterwards?" say to GARIBALDI such of his friends as do not approve of immediate action. "If Rome does not rise will you lay siege to it? Will you besiege the Zouaves?" GARIBALDI replies: "I will not believe in the failure of the Romans to do their duty. They want to see us there; let us go."

General Opinion Regarding Garibaldi's Plan.

Rome (Aug. 2) Correspondence of le Journal des Débats.

The general opinion with regard to GARIBALDI'S plan has somewhat modified. The formation of a national junta of a rather more decided character had been hailed with enthusiasm, and its proclamation was received with favor. The Romans, believing that they were on the eve of a decisive crisis, gave way to a moment of impulse, and appeared resolved to take part in a moment to overthrow the sacerdotal power. But reflection came to cool this warlike ardor. The language of M. RATTAZZI in the Chamber of Florence proved that he was in no way conniving with GARIBALDI, and that he would oppose any extravagant enterprise to the utmost of his power, in order to rest faithful to the Convention of September. Acts followed words. An army of 40,000 men has been placed *en échelon* along the Roman frontier, and cruisers have been sent to the coast to prevent any landings. The difficulties of an invasion have become more palpable; the Romans, not being assured of support, were afraid of being abandoned to their own resources, and of finding themselves alone in presence of the Pontifical troops, among which the tendency toward a general defection had been rather exaggerated. For all these reasons the first inclination toward aggression gave way to a sort of hesitation; and this is at the present moment the state of public opinion here. The Government has not taken, at least apparently, any measure indicating much alarm. The army has made no significant movement; it still occupies the same garrisons, and is only now beginning to change quarters.

The Antibes Legion in Rome.

Florence (Aug. 6) Correspondence of La Presse.

The following, according to a report generally believed, are the measures proposed by Gen. DUMONT, in concert with Cardinal ANTONELLI, for the reorganization of the Antibes Legion: First, to dissolve the Legion and to reconstitute it to an effective of 1,800 to 2,000 men; second, to replace Col. D'ARGY, whose severity has contributed to the discontent of the troops; third, to give to each member of the Legion the privilege of breaking his engagements; and fourth, to make it compulsory that the members of the Legion renounce all benefits accruing to them in the absence of any convention, and to authorize the giving up to the Pontifical authorities all deserters on French territory. Finally, some modifications will be introduced in the administration of the Legion and in the rations of the soldiers.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Ex-Senator Brown, of Mississippi, on Reconstruction.

Hon. ALBERT GALLATIN BROWN, long a Senator from the State of Mississippi, made a speech on the 3d inst. at Holly Grove, Copiah County, Miss., to a mixed audience of whites and blacks, his remarks being in the main addressed to the colored people. He commenced with the word "citizens," omitting the "fellow," as he was disfranchised and proscribed. He said to the negroes that "the same supreme power that enfranchised them disenfranchised him, and forever debarred him the right to hold office, though every man, woman and child in the State, white and black, should desire to have him do so." But he asked no sympathy, and was content to be abandoned to his fate. He was indebted to the favor of the people for thirty years' political experience, and he held that experience in trust for the benefit of the people. Therefore he was talking to them. The Congressional plan of reconstruction was odious to him, but they should yield gracefully. He said:

"I know the locomotive is on the track; the steam is up. Old THAD. STEVENS is engineer, and he is drunk with rage. I am not going to play the little bull, and try to butt the thing off. It might be very courageous, but it would be very indiscreet. Old THAD. wants to run his engine over me. But I'll not give him a chance to run it over me. I'd rather step aside, and see him grit and gnash his teeth at his disappointment, than stand on the track, get run over, and witness the chuckling at my folly. I mean by all this that the Radicals in Congress want you to reject the proposed plan of reconstruction. They have the will, the disposition and the power to force upon you still harsher terms; and as certain as that there is a Deity in Heaven they will do it. Do you ask how? I answer, by the very simple process of disfranchising a yet larger portion of the whites, and giving to vicious white men and ignorant blacks the exclusive right to vote. Do you ask, can Congress do this? What is it that Congress has not done?"

As to the finality of the present proposition, he said: "I hear it said on all sides, if we accept these terms, Congress will not be satisfied, but will impose other and harsher terms. This is but an opinion, and I dissent from it. I believe that if we take with the terms now offered, and do it in good faith, no further demands will be made of us by Congress. I do not suppose the extremely Radical members, such as STEVENS, LOGAN, BOUTWELL, &c., will be satisfied, but Congress, as a body, will be. Its word is pledged, and I am satisfied it will not be violated. But suppose it is, who will be dishonored? You, who have complied with the terms, as harsh as Congress chose to make them, or Congress itself, which, in that case, will meanly and perfidiously have eaten its own words? I have no thought that Congress is going to do any such thing; but if it does, the civilized world will be at no loss in fixing the black spot of dishonor. Entertaining these views you will not be surprised when you hear me say that I am in favor of accepting the Congressional plan for reconstruction in good faith, and for carrying it out in all its amplitude, and to the most punctilio."

As to the fact that freedom for the negro was a result of the war, Mr. BROWN stated the case in this way:

"You have been told, and no doubt many of you believe, that the late war was waged by the Northern people for the purpose of setting you free, and that the Southern people fought for the purpose of holding you in bondage. No such thing is true. That there were individual men in both armies who were actuated by these motives, is no doubt true. But these were not the controlling motives of either of the grand armies. The Confederate States took up arms in defence of their equal rights, and re-establish their separate independence. The United States fought to maintain the Union, the Constitution and the laws. At least that is what they said. Congress stoutly denied that freedom to the black man was any part of the object of the war. President LINCOLN issued his proclamation offering us peace and the perpetuity of Slavery, on the simple condition that we would lay down our arms and return to our allegiance to the United States. That we were not fighting to keep you in slavery, is proved by our prompt rejection of this proposition. The fact of us being submitted to as the result of the war, did not go to war to set you free. If we were fighting to hold you in slavery, we had gained our point, and would have laid down our arms. If the North was fighting to set you free, they were ready to abandon their object. The truth is you are indebted to your own good conduct, under God's providence, for your freedom. It was pr.dicted that you would take up arms against your former masters. Instead of this, most of you staid at home, protected the wives and children of our soldiers in the field, and made bread and raised corn for our armies. The Yankees, seeing this, resorted to the expedient of declaring you free, as a means of starving us out, and thus force us to make a peace. It was a political necessity resorted to, not so much to benefit the colored man as it was to punish the white man. * * * But it is said the Northern people are more your friends than the white people of the South. Let us inquire into this. Is it probable that a people who are strangers to you can be more your friends than are the people among whom you have been raised, and whose gratitude you have excited by your docility and fidelity under trying circumstances? But let us try another test. Do the Northern people treat the colored folks who live among them? You will naturally conclude they have given them all the rights they have conferred on you, and more too. Not a bit of it. In most of the Northern States the colored men have about as many rights as white men have in Russia, and they are much less respected by their white neighbors, as a general thing, than you are in this country by your former masters. It is very well for you to inquire if all these things have been given to strangers why the same things, and even greater have not been done for your race at the North? The answer is easy. These things have been done because it was supposed white men of the South would be punished thereby, and not as a favor or benefit to the colored man. I am happy to say the design has not been effected; the white men of the South has not been humiliated. They consented to the emancipation as one of the results of the war, and, having done so, intelligent men everywhere agree that you ought to have, without reserve, all civil and political rights necessary to the protection of your lives, your liberty and your property. To-day you stand equal with the white people before the law. By this I mean that you have the right to vote, to hold office, to make contracts, to buy and sell property, to sue and be sued, to give evidence in Court, and in general terms to do whatever a white man may rightfully do for your own preservation and political protection. Right here the equality ceases—as it ceases between white people. God never designed that men should be equal. He made some short, some large and some small, some wise and some foolish, some with white skins and some with dark. He marked his distinctions all over the human family, and what God has done men cannot undo. Men make men equal before the law; that is, they can confer on them equal civil and political rights, but they cannot make them of equal stature, of equal wisdom, or of the same color. No more can they make them socially equal. Social equality depends on agreement. The laws cannot force it. I am no man's equal, socially, unless he agrees to the equality. No man has a right to demand against my consent; and this rule is universal and all-pervading among men. Your race is no exception to the rule. The honest, industrious and frugal among you do not admit to social equality the dishonest, idle and wasteful of your own color, or other white people. Social equality is simply a matter of private agreement, and is not to be controlled by any public law. Whenever the black people desire social equality, and the white people agree to yield it, we shall have it, and not before. It takes two to make a bargain, and I risk nothing in saying that neither whites nor blacks in the South want to make this bargain now. I have but one idea to add. It is this: there will be social equality in the South between the races quite as soon as the same thing occurs at the North; for I happen to know that the Southern people have a much higher appreciation of the black man's honor and character than the Northern people have. * * * The most important advice I have to give is on the subject of education. Educate yourselves, to help educate your neighbors, but above all, educate your children—'This is the law and the prophets.' You will never have to use that liberty, so suddenly thrust upon you, until you and your children are educated. I tell you now that the right to vote, if used without intelligence, is like an edged tool unskillfully held, more likely to wound the user than the man against whom it is used. If I was dying, and was allowed to utter but three words to the colored people, I would say, 'Educate your children.'"

Gen. Pope's Letter—A Response from Virginia.

From the Richmond Whig, Aug. 20.

We are happy to believe that the state of feeling in Virginia is much more favorable to reconstruction than it is represented as being in Georgia; nevertheless there is much in the letter of Gen. POPE to Gen. GRANT, which we publish this morning, that our people may lay to heart in the way of admonition. The views and sentiments expressed by Gen. POPE may be fairly taken as those of that great body of people at the North who, without entertaining the vindictiveness or approving the policy of such men as STEVENS, LOGAN, CHANDLER, &c., are yet firmly resolved to work out and secure all those results of the war which they regard as legitimate, whatever time or means may be required. The fact that Gen. GRANT has thought proper to depart from the usual practice in such matters, and lay this paper before the public, is, we fear, significant of his own opinions. However this may be, we may rest assured that such a document as this cannot be spread before the people of the North without producing a strong impression; and if the people of Virginia would escape the evils that will result to Georgia from the insane course of certain old party leaders, they must sternly discountenance all who imitate them here in the intemperance of their language (whether spoken or printed) and the madness of their counsels. We cannot too constantly keep in mind the necessity for moderation and the advantages of conciliation.

Registration in Arkansas — Probable Extension of Time.

The following circular has been issued by Gen. SMITH, commanding the Sub-district of Arkansas:

HEADQUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS,
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 8, 1867.
[Circular.]

Board of Registrars will report to these headquarters direct, with the least possible delay, whether they will require any extension of time beyond the 31st day of this month, as now directed for the completion of registration in a thorough manner, and if so, how long an extension will be required.

They will also report whether any assistance, in addition to agencies already ordered and employed, may be required in order to remove unlawful hindrances to the registration, and if so, they will state fully the nature of the hindrance and what agency they would recommend to remove it.

By command of Brevet Brig.-Gen. C. H. SMITH,
C. B. HALL,
Second Lieut. Twenty-eighth U. S. Inf. A. A. A. G.

Registration in Alabama.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser*, of the 14th inst., says: "The registration lists of this State will embrace nearly, if not quite 150,000 voters. Of these colored votes will have a majority of from ten to twelve thousand. At the first election, delegates to the Constitutional Convention will be voted for, and, at the same time, the sense of the voters would be taken upon the question of Convention or no Convention. It is conceded on all hands that the vote against the Convention will be very small. From present indications we should say that it will not reach twenty thousand. This will leave a majority of over a hundred thousand for the reconstructions, which will be large enough for all practical purposes."

The Cabinet—Further Changes Not Improbable.

From the Washington Intelligencer, Aug. 20.

We are satisfied that the telegraphic reports to the effect that further changes in the Cabinet are imminent had their origin in the fact, that upon the exhibition of contumacy on the part of Mr. STANTON, the other members gave the President assurances that if reasons of State should at any time render a reconstruction of the Cabinet in his opinion necessary, they would cheerfully tender their resignations. This was done, however, it is understood, to mark their disapproval of Mr. STANTON'S unprecedented obstinacy. Nevertheless, it does not follow that changes will not take place as emergencies may arise.

Democratic State Convention in Maryland.

A meeting of the Maryland Democratic State Central Committee was held at Baltimore on Tuesday evening, 20th inst., at which, among other proceedings, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democratic Executive Committees of the several counties and of the City of Baltimore are hereby requested to use their best efforts to secure the adoption of the new Constitution by the largest possible vote; and for this purpose to effect a thorough organization of all who are in favor of the adoption of such Constitution, without regard to past political associations.

Resolved, That in the event of the adoption of the new Constitution, the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee is requested to call a State Convention, the call to be addressed to the Democratic and all other conservative voters of the State, the Convention to meet in the City of Baltimore, at 12 o'clock M., on the 9th day of October next, to nominate candidates for the various offices to be elected by the State at large.

A Luminous Idea from the Buckeye State.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

One of our correspondents is filled with an original idea so brilliant that we make haste to make room for the communication in which he embodies his discovery:

ODIN, Ill., Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1867.

To the Editors of the Commercial:

Herewith I inclose you a plan whereby EDWIN M. STANTON may become President of the United States. Such a bit of poetic justice would thrill the heart of every loyal man throughout the land. Let CAMERON resign; let the Governor of Pennsylvania appoint STANTON to fill the vacancy. WADE can resign his position in the Senate.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Bright's Defeat in Parliament—British Taste to be Improved from Abroad—The American Life-saving Raft—Ruffianism in London—Amusements.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 10, 1867.

MR. BRIGHT on Thursday night met with a Waterloo defeat. Mr. MILL, Mr. BUXTON and others of the leading Radicals joined Mr. LOWE and the Conservatives against him, and carried the Lords' amendment for the representation of minorities in spite of his violent opposition, and filled him, as Mr. LOWE would say, with grief, anger and despair. No longer will the Radical majority in Birmingham or Manchester be able to ride rough-shod over the minority. The minority, whenever it amounts to two-fifths will be able to elect one out of the three representatives. Mr. BAGOT insisted that no minority, however large, or respectable, or educated, or otherwise influential had a right to be represented in Parliament, or have a voice in the government of the country. If in any community there were 20,000 fools and 19,000 philosophers, whenever the fools could be induced to vote together, the philosophers must be extinguished. Parliament, however, has otherwise decided; in spite of a most eloquent, passionate and even pathetic speech, the House of Commons by a large majority asserted the principle that even the despised minority has a right to a hearing and a vote, and that the whole people, and not the majority alone, must be represented in the legislative assembly. So my plan, which seems to have been adopted to some extent in Mexico, of having the minority taken out and shot, or otherwise effectually silenced, has been ingloriously defeated by a combination of tories, radicals, obstructives and philosophers; and the prospect of England being governed by the Reform League and the Trades Unions is farther off than ever. How Beales, A. M., will figure; how Odgers will rage! Podgers, Dodgers and Codgers will collect more funds and renew the agitation.

The last nights of the session are hurried and confused. Parliament runs emptyings. Many bills are thrown over, others hastily debated and defeated or passed, as it happens, in thin, tired and sleepy houses. WHALLEY proses on Popery and the Jesuits on every possible question, to the intense disgust and mortification of those who are quite with him in feeling, but who see that he makes their cause ridiculous. BERNAL OSBORNE opposed the appropriations for science and art on the ground that the English had no taste to be cultivated. Their architecture was hideous, and the only endurable piece of sculpture in London was the work of a painter—the lions of Sir EDWIN LANDSEER. All the good buildings were imitations of foreign models. The others were worse than those built a hundred years ago.

He might have said with perfect truth that the English from five hundred to eight hundred years ago built finer edifices than in any of the succeeding centuries. The art-culture of England at this day is active but irregular, disorderly, unsystematic, eccentric. An English picture gallery is as discordant to the eye as an orchestra in which every musician played in a different key would be to the ear. You are shocked with the most violent contrasts and the strangest perversities; still there is abundance of crude thought and ill-directed effort. If the British Commission can save $75,000 out of the $600,000 granted for the expenses of the Paris Exhibition, it has leave to lay it out in the purchase of—not pictures or statues, but—artistic jewelry, which may improve the taste of English manufacturers! The explanation an Englishman might make is, that the English have thrown their force and genius in other directions. "Look at our steamships, our railways, our manufactures," he would say. *Eh, bien!* Let us look. Other countries build as fine steamships as the English; the English railway system is a confirmed failure, the most expensive in the world, and far less regular and pleasant than those of several continental countries, while English manufactures of all kinds are suffering from the competition of more scientific and tasteful rivals. In the contests at Paris Americans and French are beating the English in one of their strongest points—agricultural machinery.

The House voted $120,000 to pay for the entertainment of the Sultan and Viceroy of Egypt. This is the first time such a grant has ever been asked since the accession of Queen VICTORIA, who has heretofore entertained her royal visitors out of her civil list allowance, but these extraordinary visiters required special accommodations.

And the Lord Mayor of London, to his great delight, has been made a baronet, and the two Sheriffs have been knighted. Consequently the usual banquet to the Ministry at the Mansion House was more jubilant than common; for a baronetcy is perpetual, and not only the present GABRIEL, but his posterity will enjoy the results of the Sultan's visit to London, and the wives of his great grandsons will rejoice in the title of Lady GABRIEL. Earl DERBY's speech in response to the toast of the Lord Mayor was very full and very cheerful for a man so lately laid up with the gout, and who is about to take a hop in the dark, as he said of the Reform Bill. The Lord Mayor, in toasting the House of Commons, declared that it was the finest representative body in the world. That is what every Englishman, except Mr. BRIGHT and a few Radicals, professes to believe. They would prefer the American Congress. Having this finest and noblest deliberative and legislative body in the world, Lord DERBY's leap in the dark is the experiment of trying to improve it. A workingman at a meeting called to protest against the Lord's amendments, the other night, said the peers were simply tolerated by the people so long as they are content to eat their bread in idleness and do no mischief; but if they persisted in opposing reform they would have an agitation far more powerful than the present and possibly less genteel.

The American life-raft has been the lion of the recent regatta at Cowes. The Queen laid the royal yacht alongside the strange craft, and studied it with the greatest attention. Hundreds of nautical men have examined it, and it is coming up to the Crystal Palace to be shown to the vast multitudes of London sight-seers. A proper complement of such rafts on the London steamer would have saved every soul on board, and it is time that every Government should insist that some provision be made for the safety of the crew and passengers of every sea-going vessel. If it were an invention to make ships sail faster or cheaper; if it would add one per cent. to the profits of ship-owners, there would be no end to the interference of Governments; but when the preservation of health and life are concerned, such interference is an absolute necessity. This fact was shown when large numbers of convicts were sent to Australia. Long as the Government paid so much a head for all who were embarked from England, a large portion died on the voyage—murdered *en route*, to save the cost of feeding them, one might say—certainly killed off by neglect of all the proper conditions of health in a long sea voyage. The proof is that as soon as the Government changed the system of payment, and made it depend upon the people being landed in good condition, everything was changed. There was cleanliness, ventilation, good food and water, order, care, and the best medical attendance that could be procured. The lives of their passengers became all at once as precious to British ship owners as if they had been philanthropists of the first water. The result was the least mortality ever known among a similar number of people on such voyages. The way to deal with men is to appeal to their strongest or most persistent and habitual motives. The English believe that an American steamboat captain will stop his boat to save a passenger fallen overboard, if the clerk reports that he has not paid his fare. It was proven that British ship masters could and would carry passengers safely to Australia when their profits depended upon their doing so. I am afraid there is too much truth in the doctrine of total depravity to permit governments to trust much to higher motives than interest and fear. Our statute books are accordingly filled with pains and penalties.

Robberies, with violence, in the streets of London, by day and by night, come round from time to time like other epidemics. A few days ago two men in Newgate, condemned for such offences to ten and twenty years penal servitude, were flogged twenty lashes each with the cat-o'-nine-tails, in presence of the Sheriffs. The ruffians of the metropolis are said to have a healthy dread of flogging, but I do not see that they are any the less brutal. Educated to crime and cruelty, they rob and beat their victims from the need of money and the love of what to them is sport. They were born criminals, with heads and hearts, nurture and training fitted for their occupations. You may hunt down Italian and Greek bandits, shoot and exterminate them, but what can you do with the more numerous and more ferocious bandits of London? The career of a poor girl for the past five years was given a few days ago in a single paragraph of a daily paper. During that time she has been sent to prison for wilful damage, 21 days; for stealing apples, 14 days; for stealing money, 21 days; for disobedience in the workhouse, 14 days; for wilful damage, 30 days; for lodging in an outhouse, 21 days; for lodging in a wagon, 21 days; for lodging in a stable, 3 months; for prostitution, 3 months; for lodging in a hayloft, 21 days; for stealing jewelry, 6 months; and now, at the age of 18, she is sent once more for stealing, 9 months. There is an education beginning at the age of 13 years. Why lodging in a stable is punished six times as much as lodging in a hayloft, or how stealing jewelry is twice as bad as prostitution, the sitting magistrates can perhaps explain; but is it not evident that a rich and powerful Government, or society, could do something better for this poor child than inflict upon her a series of twelve successive terms of imprisonment, each one of which probably made her more liable to the succeeding?

The Earl of Shaftsbury and his committee are showing in a small and beggarly way what can be done for boys. They have taken a hundred or two of the street Arabs on board an old man-of-war anchored down the river, and have made them clean, orderly and comfortable while they are being trained to become useful members of society. But what are they among so many? A hundred times the number are growing up as apprentices to the criminal class—candidates for penal servitude and the cat-o'-nine-tails. The Government gave one useless ship; it has scores of them, which could not be put to a better purpose. That one ship is not half filled, because the committee depends upon voluntary contributions; whereas, the Government, which can spend half a million in entertaining a Sultan and Viceroy, might much better expend half the amount in rescuing the young from sure destruction, and saving the community from their future depredations. The Government lets three-quarters of a million starve in India, for which there may be the excuse of its notorious unreadiness for any emergency; but there is no such excuse for allowing, year after year, so many thousands here in England to sink into the dismal pit of ignorance, beggary, prostitution and crime. One person out of every twenty-one in England is a pauper. I do not know the proportion of those who in one way or other prey upon the public, but it is a vast army.

Mr. BARRLOTTE has given some curious statistics of the heavy rain-storm that a few days ago came near drowning a large part of the metropolis. In nine hours over the whole of London there was a rain-fall of 3¼ inches, one-quarter of the average annual rain-fall in this humid climate, and amounting to 26,000,000 tons of water. It fell with the rising tide, and as half of Belgravia, Pimlico, and a large part of London south of the Thames are below high water mark, in some cases the basements being twelve feet below, the sewers could not carry off the immense body of water, so that a mixture of rain-water and sewage filled the cellars of large districts, until the next ebb of the tide. The great steam pumps did what they could. The high level intercepting sewers carried off the water from the upper districts; but the flood was a serious nuisance and great damage. As such a rain-fall, however, only happens once in twenty years, the present generation feels tolerably secure.

The will of HORATIO WARD, a native of New-York, who died lately at Paris, has been admitted to probate in London. It contains one interesting legacy, a sum of $19,000 to some ladies of Philadelphia, the surviving daughters of the late HENRY MORRIS. These ladies Mr. WARD had never seen, and he anticipates their surprise at the unexpected legacy. Their father had befriended him in his boyhood.

"So shines a good deed in this naughty world."

No one is more anxious than the present writer to communicate useful information to mankind, and as far as possible womankind, and I would have sent the discovery of an Austrian Minister of Police by telegraph, if I could have contrived to condense it into a payable compass. He has found that tobacco in prisons is a magic aid to discipline. It acts like a miracle. The hardest characters are made mild and obedient, the most wicked almost transformed into saints. This is partly the effect of the sedative and narcotizing influences, partly the dread of being deprived of an accustomed luxury and solace. Prisoners dread the deprivation of their accustomed allowance of the weed more than solitary confinement, bread and water, or even the cat-o'-nine-tails. If these effects are universal, and not peculiar to Austrians, the sooner all prisons are supplied with the magic plant the better. But why restrict it to prisons? In the late war in Germany the Prussian soldiers, wherever quartered, were supplied with their regular quantum of eight cigars a day, and the world knows that they were invincible.

The principle of free trade has been extended in Liverpool to cab fares. Every cab-driver is at liberty to fix his own price, provided he places it visibly and legibly on the outside of his cab. The first result will be that the cabmen will form a trades union and fix prices by the good democratic rule of the right of the majority to compel the minority to do as they may require. But it will be the majority of those who receive fares, and not of those, the far greater number, who pay them. The traveling public will have only the veto power of going on foot and carrying their luggage. Free trade in such cases may be only a license to plunder. Or, suppose the cabmen, by a wonderful exercise of liberality, allow free trade to each other, and every man fixes his price, will he be allowed to change his rates from hour to hour according to weather and demand? I have known a cab-driver to ask and receive a dollar a minute. I have had a driver stop in sight of a railway station, when the train by which I must go was just going, and demand an extra fare as the condition of reaching it in season. This proceeding seems somewhat like highway robbery, or bargaining with a drowning man for pulling him out of the water; but I am not sure that it is not justifiable on free-trade principles. In what cases must not the law of supply and demand govern? When is a thing not worth what it will fetch? Under what circumstances must not a man buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest? In London, and generally, I suspect, in England, free trade means the right to as much adulteration and fraud as will pass without detection, and the common use of light weights and short measures. An average British tradesman looks with absolute astonishment at any one who suggests that there may be principles of honesty and honor different from his standard of petty roguery and cheating all he can without punishment. There are exceptions—but the search for a really honest tradesman may be long and difficult. Protective unions, if they had no other benefit, should be resorted to as a security against fraud, adulteration, and the whole system of thievery in retail trade.

When the opera season, the Parliamentary and fashionable season are ended and the world has left London, we who remain enjoy ourselves at promenade concerts. Mr. GODFREY, a music leader in the Guards, and the composer of the "Mabel" and other popular waltzes, is giving a series of concerts in those halls of dazzling light where we danced with the Belgians. The wonderful decorations which converted a cattle show and Spurgeon tabernacle into a bower of bliss for royal and plebeian revels, remain in all their pristine magnificence, and can be seen, and all the music heard and the dancing, chickens and champagne imagined, for the small charge of one shilling. There you may hear the "Mabel" and the "Guards," played by an immense orchestra, with the composer of those delightful strains for conductor; and there may you hear "All's Well" played by two of the best *cornet à pistons* players in Europe, with this band to accompany.

But Mr. DAN. GODFREY is not going to have the whole field to himself. ALFRED MELLON is gone; no more shall we see his bright, intelligent, sympathetic face in the midst of the orchestra at the Covent Garden Opera House; but next week will open there a series of promenade concerts which cannot fail to be in the highest degree attractive and satisfactory—for BOTTESINI, him of the double bass, will direct the classic and operatic music, and STRAUSS, the great STRAUSS from Vienna, will lead as he only can the music of the dance. And this every night, Sundays excepted, and all this also for a shilling. The great singers are engaged at the musical festivals. One, the 144th annual festival, begins at the Cathedral of Hereford, on the border of South Wales, on the 20th of August, and the week following a similar festival, with the same leading singers,—NILSSON, TITIENS, SIMS REEVES, &c.,—takes place at Birmingham. Music-loving people from all parts of England gather at these festivals. HANDEL reigns sublime, relieved by the airy graces of MENDELSSOHN. Only the solemn strains of sacred operas are allowed to be heard in the cathedrals, but there is generally a music hall of hand where all the other composers get a hearing in the intervals.

I am going to one, and possibly both of these great festivals, of which I hope to send your a good account, not so much in the music as of the social aspect and influences of the gatherings in the provincial towns and rural districts of England.

MONADNOCK.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Paris Press on the Mexican Tragedy—Revolution in Locomotion—Coachmen Checkmated—Ingenious Electrical Machinery—Underground Circulation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Aug. 9, 1867.

The awful tragedy which is being finished up by wholesale massacres in Mexico, is receiving due honors at the hands of the French Press. No story is too terrible not to be received with open arms, and the public are beginning to ask themselves whether it is themselves or the Mexicans that are demented. One of the last stories is a long imaginary history of the *Vaudous*, a sect of poisoners, who are said to have poisoned CHARLOTTE before she left Mexico. But the most prolific source of exaggeration relates to MAXIMILIAN's shooting, which has been recounted in a dozen ways, each one more tragical and more improbable than the other. The *Patrie* caps the climax this morning, by saying that after firing one discharge into the unfortunate man he was not killed, but that there was no more ammunition, the men were obliged to go a long way into town after more, and that the Prince sat wounded on a chair waiting for them! The feeling has not at all subsided about this painful affair, and the public feel relieved in knowing that the Emperor NAPOLEON is going to meet the Emperor of Austria.

But let us turn to something more amusing and more instructive, and something this time that we find outside the Exhibition. It is a satisfaction to know that the monster curiosity has not absorbed everything here below of a curious or instructive kind.

A REVOLUTION IN LOCOMOTION.

Our drone population have found a new eccentricity to amuse themselves with. Their Skating Club cost too much for the two days' amusement it afforded; the Pigeon Shooting Club was not popular, for various reasons, and it is only the very rich and very clever men who can stand horse-racing in this country. But anybody may buy a velocipede, so our *désœuvrés* have thought of a *Velocipede Club*. Need I tell you what a velocipede is? WEBSTER says: "It is a carriage for one person, having two wheels placed one before the other in the same line, and connected by a beam on which the person sits astride, and propels the vehicle by striking the tips of his toes against the earth." Now whatever a velocipede may have been in the time of the lamented NOAH WEBSTER, it is certainly not the velocipede of our fashionables of to-day. It would be quite too much like walking to touch one's feet or even the tips of one's toes to the ground. So the improved velocipede, the one we now see so frequently in the streets mounted by fashionably dressed young men, is a vehicle with pedals and a complication of cog-wheels with cumulative power, which the young man propels with his feet with great velocity, which he guides with an upright bar, and which he learns to balance very readily. Their fabrication has been brought to such perfection both for velocity and lightness, that at high speed they are scarcely visible, and the man has the comical appearance of flying through the air on an imaginary tread-mill. Amateurs have but two wheels, and work the vehicle with the feet; invalids have three wheels, with a back, and work it either with the hands or feet, whichever happen to be strongest. The experts in this new and cheap mode of locomotion, make twelve miles an hour, and a higher speed will be attained. Struck with the importance of the idea, the young men of leisure are said to be organizing a club for racing, which of course will only embrace "gentleman riders," and which will serve to establish velocipedes as a common mode of locomotion. The Prince JOACHIM MURAT, the Prince DE SAIGAN, the Count AGUADO, Mr. BLOUNT, the Count GEORGE D' ORGEVAL and the Count DE SAINT SAUVEUR, are the organizers of the affair.

Now see the advantages of this form of locomotion. 1. The suppression of horses. 2. Suppression of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. 3. Every man can keep his carriage. 4. Curtailment of the shoemaker's trade. 5. Forced adoption by women of the bloomer or some other more convenient costume. 6. Great economy of time as well as of money. 7. Immense development of independence of character. 8. Immense development of muscle and lung and physical manliness. Finally, has it not struck every one that the thing in which we are the most in arrear is street locomotion? Is it not absurd, is it not a disgrace to the inventive age we live in, to see a man obliged to employ, in order to get through the street, a great vehicle, as large almost as a house, with two horses and a man to conduct it, in all three costly animals and a heavy vehicle, which fills your ears with ugly sounds, splatters you with mud and obstructs the highway—and what for? For a small object scarcely visible, buried up in one corner and absurdly out of proportion to the equipage. In principle nothing could be more luxuriously effeminate, nothing could jar more with the inventive age in which we live. So let us have the velocipedes, or something better, if it can be found, as soon as possible.

COACHMEN CHECKMATED.

In the meantime we have got to continue for awhile longer the "luxuriously effeminate" style of locomotion; but that is no reason, the authorities think, why we should be longer bullied and imposed upon by disagreeable coachmen. So, after a score of years of experiment, the authorities have at last found an invention which will mark the distance gone over by a carriage infallibly and independently of either driver or passenger. It is called a Kilometric Tariff clock, is affixed in the interior of the carriage, is set in movement by the turning of the forewheels and counts exactly the distance gone over and the amount of money due. When the vehicle stops another counter starts and marks the distance (at so many kilometres the hour) which would have been made if in movement. With this counter there can be neither cheating nor misunderstanding, nor inequality of charges. Under the old system a course was a course and was taxed at a fixed price for any distance within the city walls, whether a course of five minutes or of fifty minutes. With the new arrangement a quarter of a mile will pay say 10 cents, a half a mile 13 cents, three-quarters of a mile 16 cents, a mile 20 cents, and so on, and in this way all parties will have justice.

An immense number of competitors were in the field for this contract, for whatever system is adopted here will stand a fair chance of being adopted in all the large cities of the world, and the clock will thus secure a fortune to its inventor. M. HAUSSEMAN and the City Engineer have spent much of their valuable time for the last few years in going over the 2,000 metres of the Rue de Rivoli with the various inventions.

INGENIOUS APPLICATION OF ELECTRICITY.

Our editor-in-chief, in passing through here the other day, expressed his astonishment and admiration at the ingenious applications of electricity he had observed during this visit, and which we had not spoken of, because we believed they had come from America, and seemed to us so natural as no longer to attract attention. The first was the system by which an electric bell is made to ring the whole time a train stops in a station, and the other the system of electric clocks, where every room in a large hotel is provided with a clock moved and regulated by a wire proceeding from a common centre.

THE UNDERGROUND CIRCULATION.

But something more curious and more novel than this is the new and cheap system for the subterranean transmission of written telegraphic dispatches. Iron tubes three and a half inches in diameter are laid down, not very far under the surface, from the central telegraph station to various other central points of business through the city. At each station there is a reservoir of water, compressing by its weight a reservoir of air beneath it. A small cylinder containing a lot of printed telegraphic dispatches in a roll, the cylinder surrounded with leather in such a way as to fit air tight, is placed in the tube, the compressed air is turned on, and the little cylinder with its roll of dispatches, is shot through to the next station with great rapidity. If by any hazard the cylinder sticks fast at any part of its course, the water from the reservoir is let in, and by the fall of water the distance of the place at which the cylinder has stopped is marked. Thus the surplus of dispatches which accumulate at the central bureau, where several dozens of wires converge, is got rid of cheaply and rapidly. The whole expense of this system, as the reader will perceive, is the cost of the tubes and the pressure of water, and then disappears below a hill. Capt. BARRITZ rode forward to ascertain the cause, and soon came back with the glad tidings that water had been found in three "buffalo wallows," where it had collected from the recent rains. The supply was limited, but sufficient to "water" all hands and fill our part-emptied tanks, and after halting an hour, men and mules much refreshed, all hands in better spirits, went again to work.

After making a run of twenty-one miles since morning we came to another ravine, in which were a number of water holes, and an abundant supply of clear water, and here we encamped for the night.

A brief description of our method of accomplishing so great a distance in one day may be interesting. As I mentioned, our corps is organized in three divisions, each a complete engineer party in itself, with its transit, level, rod, chain, tape, and axmen, the first three mentioned for this occasion being mounted. One transit man would set his instrument, and give the direction, and while the distance was being chained, another transit would be fixed on the line, back-sight taken on another instrument, and direction given to chainman, while transitman No. 1 would gallop forward and pass on to front, and take his back-sight on No. 2. The chainmen and axmen were relieved every hour—those not on duty riding in a wagon provided for that purpose. When we came to ravines an extra level was put on to take the depression. Thus we were enabled to make as great distance as men could ordinarily march.

On Wednesday we again started at sunrise, and traveled over the same monotonous, dreary country. Not a tree seen since leaving the Smoky Hill, and even then but a tree or two in sight at a time. The plain covered with scattered tufts of buffalo grass, in many places almost bare. We found no water during the day, camping at sunset in view of what we supposed on consulting our maps was the Valley of Sand Creek, seeming from the high point on which we were, to be about twenty-five miles from summit to summit. About half way across, but somewhat to our left, was seen scattered clumps of trees, and some of our party even thought they saw water. But as water is only found in Sand Creek by digging, except during a freshet, the creek flowing through, not over its bed, we concluded that what seemed to be water was but white sand. Many miles beyond the highest point on the opposite side of the valley, and directly in our course, rose too peaks, which, for want of a better name, we called the Spanish Peaks, especially as the general direction seemed to be correct. One of our teamsters, an old Santa Fé wagoner, suggested that they were what is called the Sand Buttes, fifty miles south of Lyon; but as we were to strike the Arkansas at Fort Lyon this was impossible.

To-day we had made the extraordinary run of 23½ miles, which Gen. WRIGHT told us was the greatest run on record—really a heavy day's march, and all accurately chained and leveled, with stakes driven every 800 feet, marked with the number of chains of 100 feet. Contrary to our expectations we had been continually rising since striking the plateau at Wallace, having now reached an elevation of over 3,000 feet above the Smoky at that point.

On going into camp we saw a herd of about 500 buffalo about two miles to the north, but we were all too tired to attempt a buffalo hunt, so when night came they were still grazing quietly in full view of our camp.

Eager to reach Sand Creek, sunrise on Thursday, June 11, found us at work, our line gradually descending. About 10 o'clock we reached a dry creek, down which some miles to the left we had seen the trees and sand the night before. Here several parties were set to work digging for water, but an hour's labor satisfied us that water could not be found here. Feeling sure that this was Sand Creek, we found on consulting our maps that it was at least thirty miles to the Arkansas—surely a discouraging prospect for thirsty men and half-famished mules. On we pushed, however, over a gradually rising plain. After traveling about four miles we began to perceive another valley not far beyond; scattering tree-trops began to appear against the hillside beyond, and in half an hour we reached the top of a slight hill, and at our feet, not half a mile distant, rushed the muddy waters of the Arkansas. You should have heard the shout of the men as they one by one came and caught the refreshing sight. And our poor mules, for nearly forty-eight hours toiling on in the broiling hot sun without water! This was the only time I ever thought there was music in their horrid "gehaw."

A spot for a camp was soon selected by Gen. WRIGHT, and in a few minutes all were unharnessed, and in a headlong gallop for the water. In they plunged, tumbling down the steep bank pell-mell, one over another, until nearly all were standing in the river, half covered with water. After all had drank till they were literally full, they gave one long "gehaw" in chorus, and galloped to the hills to graze.

After we had enjoyed the sight of the mule bath, we were not long in following their good example, and soon the bank was lined with human bathers.

Soon after reaching the river a "bull train," as it is called, of ninety wagons, came in sight, on its way to Santa Fé. The old Santa Fé trail follows the river for some distance above this point, and it really seemed as if we had again struck civilization to see even these rude representatives. From the point where we struck the river it is seventy-three miles from Wallace, in a straight line in the course above indicated, and the water at this point is 818 feet above the Smoky at Wallace.

Two more days brought us to old Fort Lyon, we having struck the Arkansas twenty-two miles below the fort, and five miles below the mouth of Sand Creek—the Government maps to the contrary notwithstanding. On Monday we reached this point, twenty-five miles further up, where we were cordially received and kindly treated by Gen. PENROSE and staff, as well as all of the other officers of the Fort. Here we found Capt. KANE's company of Third Cavalry awaiting our arrival to conduct us to Albuquerque, New-Mexico. Capt. BARRITZ returning with Col. GREENWOOD to Wallace.

We start from here next Monday for New-Mexico. In my next letter I will give you a statement of the organization of our corps, location of the forts, &c.

DELTA.

CALIFORNIA POLITICS.

Correspondence with Gen. Bidwell—His Views on National and State Politics

MARYSVILLE, Sunday, July 22, 1867.

John Bidwell, Chico, California:

DEAR SIR: Understanding that the late Convention, which nominated you for the office of Governor, do not intend to formally notify you of such nomination, and offer you an opportunity to formally accept or decline the same, and seeing that the paper published at your place favors the placing of your name as such nominee at the head of the ticket, and feeling, like many other Union men, anxious for the welfare of the Union Party, I address you this note to inquire of you whether you approve or accept such nomination, or have authorized the Chico *Courant* to use your name in placing it before the people as such nominee for the office of Governor. Hoping an early reply, and one you may be willing to have published,

I remain, your obedient servant,

G. N. SWEZY.

GEN. BIDWELL'S REPLY.

G. N. Swezy:

MY DEAR SIR: Yours of the 22d inst. is received. In consequence of receiving so many letters *pro* and *contra*, I am forced to abandon my original purpose to simply answer each letter in its turn, and write nothing for publication, for it will consume all my time. I therefore propose now, through this occasion, to speak to one and all. To those who congratulate me on my reported nomination for Governor, I have promptly but courteously said that I could not possibly accept the honor. To those who urge me to decline the nomination in question, and declare the time in which I shall come out in favor of the regular ticket, I must kindly say that I have not been officially advised of such nomination, have accepted none, do not under the circumstances propose to accept any, prefer to employ my own language in making this formal declension, and that I have not abandoned but still adhere unswervingly to the Union Party.

Some ask me to give an expression of sentiment, if consistent with my views, favorable to a united effort in behalf of the Union State ticket. I answer, it certainly is consistent with my views, and I proceed to do so: Having been a candidate before one Convention, I desire to say to those friends who adhered to me during the struggle for the nomination, and who labored earnestly for and were favorable to my nomination, and to all others, that I feel profoundly grateful to them, but that I cannot consent to enter the field again and attempt to make the race for Governor. To do so would be tantamount to giving direct aid to the so-called Democratic Party, the success of which at this juncture of affairs would be a calamity both to the State and nation, and ought not to be thought of by any loyal man. As far as I am concerned, I am trying to lay aside all personal feelings and considerations. In fact, I have done so as far as human nature is capable of under similar circumstances. I profess not to be perfect. And I now ask, what can be done to restore harmony to the Union Party of this State? In the pending contest we want not only to win the battle for freedom and equal suffrage, but we want to make the victory overwhelming. Being out of the race, I am no longer a stumbling-block in the way, and I think I can view the scene from the standpoint of a taxpayer and private citizen, calmly, impartially. There is one question upon which all must agree: Our public burdens are great and must not be increased. There is a deep-seated apprehension pervading the minds of the people that the head of the State ticket, having been identified with a measure vastly increasing the public debt or liability, said measure, consequently, the taxes of the people, would have the right to consider, if elected, that his course in respect to the said measure had been sanctioned, and that he would feel at full liberty to approve that or any other similar measure for the benefit of speculators, "as clearly in obedience to the demand of public opinion;" also, that the tide lands belonging to the State, some of which are already valuable, and which if safely guarded and properly managed can scarcely fail to be more than ample to pay the entire State debt (for who can doubt that a city is destined to rise from the waters of the Bay of San Francisco, perhaps stretching from Goat Island to the Alameda shore, of more than Venitian opulence and splendor?), will be recklessly squandered for the benefit of speculators.

Now, there should be a cure for every ill. The only remedy that suggests itself to my mind is this: Let the people everywhere elect of the State ticket and candidates for the Legislature, pledges of the most binding character upon these vital questions. Let candidates pledge themselves to the people that no measure adding to the liabilities of the State or the taxes of the people, or squandering the public property, shall be passed or approved, and satisfactory pledges have been given, let us vote the entire Union ticket without scratching a letter, syllable or name. No candidate can refuse to accede to these reasonable demands. No person in this time of peace can propose to favor oppressive measures and expect the people to sustain him by their votes. A new ticket cannot be substituted at this late hour with any certainty of success. We must then stand by this or let the Copperheads take the State. I say therefore, to my friends everywhere, let us rally and prevent such a calamity by taking the only course that seems within our power. Let us demand that the State indebtedness shall not be increased; that the property of the State shall be preserved for the benefit of the people; the State for the nation, and the nation for the cause of freedom and humanity.

I have the honor to be, in haste, very respectfully yours,

S. BIDWELL.

LOUISIANA.

Result of the Registration—Official Returns from All the Parishes.

From the New-Orleans Republican, Aug. 16.

The following are the full returns of registered voters in the parishes of Louisiana, as obtained from the headquarters of Gen. SHERIDAN:

Parishes.	Whites.	Blacks.	Total.
Ascension	568	1,764	2,332
Assumption	947	1,603	2,550
Avoyelles	859	1,228	2,087
East Baton Rouge	980	2,835	3,815
West Baton Rouge	248	771	1,019
Bienville	823	940	1,763
Bossier	453	1,938	2,391
Caddo	747	2,894	3,641
Calcasieu	486	198	684
Caldwell	387	435	822
Carroll	402	1,785	2,187
Catahoula	491	861	1,352
Claiborne	1,296	1,659	2,955
Concordia	103	2,083	2,186
De Soto	613	1,686	2,299
East Feliciana	529	1,674	2,203
West Feliciana	275	1,689	1,964
Franklin	406	579	984
Iberville	509	3,131	3,640
Jackson	750	659	1,409
Jefferson	1,128	3,572	4,700
Lafayette	817	745	1,562
Lafourche	1,355	1,568	2,823
Livingston	618	302	920
Madison	147	1,691	1,838
Morehouse	494	1,313	1,807
Natchitoches	686	2,357	3,043
Orleans	14,845	14,805	29,650
Ouachita	546	1,483	2,029
Plaquemines	361	1,534	1,895
Pointe Coupee	508	2,216	2,724
Rapides	818	2,902	3,720
Sabine	459	321	780
St. Bernard	270	679	949
St. Charles	187	1,898	1,555
St. Helena	503	674	1,177
St. James	469	2,039	2,508
St. John Baptist	480	1,269	1,749
St. Landry	2,029	3,069	5,098
St. Martin	1,213	1,605	2,818
St. Mary	605	3,071	3,676
St. Tammany	507	536	1,043
Tensas	147	2,358	2,505
Terrebonne	883	1,567	2,450
Union	969	661	1,630
Vermillion	580	242	839
Washington	519	263	782
Winn	799	243	1,042
Totals	44,723	82,865	127,588

The following parishes show a plurality of white voters: Calcasieu, 243 plurality; Jackson, 111; Lafayette, 72; Livingston, 316; Orleans, 40; Sabine, 138; Union, 308; Vermillion, 350; Washington, 256; Winn, 556.

The colored pluralities in some of the parishes are very heavy, as in Jefferson Parish, 2,444; Concordia, 1,980; Caddo, 1,947; Bossier, 1,485; St. Mary, 1,466.

The excess of colored over white voters in the State is 38,142. Add to this nearly 20,000 Republican votes from the white persons registered, and the Republican vote would figure up about 100,000 in the State of Louisiana, against 25,000 for all other parties, which will be a majority sufficient for all practical purposes. Half that majority will answer.

Prospects of the Cotton Crop.

From the New-Orleans Crescent, Aug. 15.

Arkansas seems to be exempt, or nearly so, from the devastation caused by the caterpillar. Bad weather and overflows have greatly injured the crop in different portions of the State, but some plantations will do better than they did last year. It is to be hoped that a larger proportion of Arkansas cotton will come to New-Orleans next Fall and Winter than we were favored with last season. Judging from present indications, we are inclined to believe that such will be the case.

We have a letter from Texas giving a doleful statement about the cotton of the coast counties. It is reported that the planters there will hardly make seed enough for next year's planting. In Matagorda County, as in in Brazoria and Lavaca, the worm has ruined the crop.

In Lowndes County, Ala., the worms have appeared, but have not done much damage. Possibly the crop in that section may be so fully matured before they have developed in force that a great part of the cotton may be saved.

The bad news from Natchitoches is confirmed. Our wide awake and invariably well informed *confrere*, Col. DENNETT, of the *Planters' Banner*, says that the caterpillars are "absolutely devastating the fields below Grand Coteau." In Rapides Parish, from Alexandria to Cheneyville, the plantations have been thoroughly stripped; below that section the worms have as yet appeared only in spots. In De Soto and St. Landry they have committed very serious ravages.

They have exhibited themselves about Monroe in numbers sufficient to convince the most sceptical of their existence in that locality, though Ouachita Parish has not been served like Rapides or Pointe Coupee, at latest advices. About Camden the crop is considered fine. In Union and Morehouse Parishes the insect is at work, and within a few days we may expect disheartening reports thence. On the upper Red River the overflows have been very destructive. No worms are reported in any of the letters we have seen from that region. East Feliciana is overrun by worms and soaked by rain.

The state of the cotton fields of the Southwest is not so promising as to make Carondelet-street a particularly lively quarter of the city just now.

The Shooting of Capt. Speer, of the British Army.

The *Montana Herald* of June 26 gives the following particulars of the shooting of Capt. SPEER:

"We are grieved to be compelled to record the particulars of a sad tragedy which occurred on board the steamer *Octave*, on her upward trip to Fort Benton. We have conversed with a number of the passengers, and from their accounts we are enabled to report as follows:

An English nobleman of great wealth, named WILFRED D. SPEER, was a passenger on the Octave, and got on board at Omaha. He held the rank of Captain in the Seventy-ninth Royal Guards of London, and was a ripe scholar and finished gentleman. All who were so fortunate as to form his acquaintance held him in high esteem for his many endearing qualities of mind and heart, and his sudden demise, under seemingly questionable circumstances, is sincerely mourned by a host of admiring though new-found friends.

There were on board the *Octave* ninety United States soldiers, in command of Lieut. HORRIGAN. There were two posts for guards, one near the smoke-stack and the other abaft the wheel-house. We presume, however, that the guards were not posted till after dark, when they were instructed to hail all parties coming on board, or approaching the boat. If there were but one party and the challenge should be unanswered, the sentry was to call the sergeant or corporal of the guards; but if more than one, the challenge also unanswered, the guard was to fire. This portion of the instructions was entirely unnecessary, we are informed, as it was no easy matter for parties to get on board from the shore, the boat being "sparred out" while laying to.

It seems that the crowded state of the steamer made it necessary for Capt. SPEER to occupy a room in the texas, with the pilot, ROBERT LABARGE. At a late hour on the night of the 7th inst., and when about a day's run below Fort Buford, Capt. SPEER, in company with Pilot LABARGE, leaving the cabin, prepared to retire, and ascended the steps leading to the hurricane deck for that purpose. The pilot stopped on his way for some reason, and Capt. SPEER proceeded in advance, and soon after the pilot heard a shot, and rushing up with a lantern, he discovered SPEER lying senseless on the deck, having received a ball through the head, which entered near the nose. He expired almost immediately.

The passengers assembled for the purpose of investigating the matter, and the following facts were elicited: The night having been dark and rainy, the guard left his proper post and took shelter near the texas, and while Capt. SPEER was in the act of approaching the door of his own room he was shot. The pilot testified that he was but a short distance from the place where Capt. SPEER was killed, and that he heard no

GILLISS, THE ASTRONOMER.

The National Academy of Sciences has just concluded its eighth session since its incorporation in 1863. The establishment of this institution, gathering at one focal point the most eminent scientific man of America, was an era in our intellectual growth. Organization is a most powerful instrument of efficiency. The season of its semi-annual session makes appropriate a brief reference to an extract from its record of last year, lately published, containing a biographical notice of a member of the Academy who had died the year before; one, of whom, out of the scientific world, little has been known, and yet who, (according to a memorial presented to the Academy by Prof. GOULD, the astronomer at Cambridge,) at the age of 27, "must be considered the first representative of practical astronomy in America." This was Capt. JAMES M. GILLISS, of the Navy. Becoming a Midshipman at 15, within three years he passed his examination, and received the grade of Passed Midshipman in the year 1831. Very shortly after this, being ordered to Washington on duty, he heard it said by members of Congress, "There is not an officer of the navy capable to conduct a scientific enterprise." True or not, the allegation was a stinging one, and aroused scientific impulses in one naval officer which were productive of noble results. After passing several years in severe study and professional duty at sea, young GILLISS was ordered again to Washington, and assigned to duty in the Depot of Charts and Instruments. Among the duties was the rating of chronometers. For this purpose Lieutenant (now Admiral) WILKES had erected a small wooden observatory, fourteen feet by thirteen, in which was mounted a 4-inch transit instrument, borrowed from the Coast Survey. Placed in charge of this establishment, GILLISS here made his first astronomical observations, solely for the purpose of determining time. Soon he began to observe moon and star transits for the determination of longitudes in connection with a survey of Savannah River. In 1838, Capt. WILKES sailed on a similar expedition, and GILLISS was instructed to make corresponding observations at his little Observatory; he therefore procured a 3¼-inch achromatic equatorially mounted telescope, a variation-transit for measuring magnetic declinations, a balance magnetometer, a dip circle, two clocks and a chronometer for sidereal time. "Here," says Prof. GOULD, "commences his astronomical career. Young as he was, he must be considered the first representative of practical astronomy in America. Astronomical observations had been made for a century, it is true. Men his seniors, now living, and others still not long deceased, had made them before him, and were able to aid him with counsel and even experience. But it was GILLISS who first in all the land conducted a working Observatory, he who first gave his whole time to practical astronomical work, he who first published a volume of observations, first prepared a catalogue of stars, and planned and carried into effect the construction of a working Observatory as contrasted with one intended chiefly for purposes of instruction."

Notwithstanding the fact that the observing-altitude of his little roof extended only to within three feet of the ridge pole on each side, actually shutting out a portion of the moon's track and nearly one-seventh part of the standard stars, within three years and a half GILLISS recorded over 10,000 transits, embracing the moon, planets and over 1,200 stars, with 110 lunar culminations and about twenty occultations, beside a vast number of magnetic and meteorological observations. Although it was his "pecuhar privilege to be endowed with a wondrous acuteness of the perceptive powers of eye and ear," the extreme poverty of his mechanical aids make it a just cause of marvel that the records of these observations should have stood the rigid tests of subsequent science, for astronomy has grown rapidly within twenty-five years. But they have, and though several astronomers have with studious comparisons and laborious reductions, tried them in common with those of a long list of scientific European observers, this young and untrained officer ranks second, and scarcely that, indeed, for the close precision of his results. The above details have been given only to furnish a keynote to the man's whole life.

During these working years his useful observations and excellent administration of the affairs of the Depot of Charts and Instruments had won the confidence of his official superiors, so that his earnest efforts to influence the Naval Commission, the Secretary of the Navy and the Naval Committee of the House for the establishment of a Naval Observatory were not without effect. Although JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, with broad views and brilliant eloquence, had been for years urging Congress to create a National Observatory, party opposition had invariably killed the project; but when it came in a different shape, from a different source, the work was inaugurated. Lieut. GILLISS was assigned to the duty of planning the building and arranging for the instruments. His work still stands, a beautiful monument to the sagacity and fidelity with which he performed the duty; but, by one of those strange under-currents of political intrigue which so often shift the channels of affairs in Washington, the man who was in every way responsible for the existence and growth of the new Observatory was ignored, and Lieut. MAURY, a young officer without scientific education or experience, and even of small pretensions, was placed in command of it. Unjust, mortifying as was this treatment, it was received without complaint or bitterness, either concerning the severe disappointment, or the subsequent neglect of astronomy by the officers to whom the Observatory had been assigned. "It was hard," he would say, "but an officer must obey orders and not find fault with them." "On the latter subject," says Prof. GOULD, "he ever preserved a dignified reticence, and it is my firm belief that in his freest utterances he never spoke one word expressive of the sentiments which we may naturally suppose him to have entertained."

GILLISS now devoted himself, under orders, to preparing his observations for the press, to astronomical observations, (contained in fifteen manuscript folio volumes of the archives of the Coast Survey,) and, in the three years between 1849 and 1852, to his famous Chilian expedition for gaining new elements in determining the solar parallax, by observations of the planet Venus; during which nearly 50,000 observations were made, and have been since nearly all reduced and published, besides voluminous observations of earthquakes, barometrical and thermometrical phenomena and systematic notes upon the direction and intensity of terrestrial magnetism and the fluctuations of the magnetic declination. At the close of this expedition the Chilian Government bought his apparatus, and under his advice and with his coöperation founded a National Observatory at Santiago, which has already been of great use to science. In 1858, accompanied by a young friend, Mr. C. H. RAYMOND, of New-York, he made a second expedition to Chili, and under incredible difficulties and illness made successful observations of the total eclipse of the sun. Ever watchful of the interests of American science, he suggested in 1860 the noted Labrador solar expedition and that to the Hudson's Bay Territory, while he himself took charge of a third to Washington Territory. In 1861, on the 15th of April, Commander MAURY fled from his post at the Naval Observatory, leaving behind ample proofs of his treason to the country and his infidelity to science. Prof. GOULD's own ringing words best describe the events following:

"A day or two later, orders were issued to GILLISS to assume the charge of the institution, and poetic justice, though long deferred, was at last fulfilled. The sudden transformation which took place was like the touch of an enchanter's wand. Order sprang from chaos, system from confusion, and the hearts of the faithful few who had struggled on for years, hoping against hope, were filled with sudden joy. Short time elapsed before their number was augmented by the advent of new astronomers, and in the first week of January following, the reduced observations of the year were ready for the printer—an unwonted sight, for the last volume printed contained the observations of 1849 and 1850, while only one-seventh part of the Southern Zones, planned by Coppus and HUSSEARD, and observed between the years 1846 and 1849, had been reduced, and but one-thirteenth part published. * * The energies of the Observatory were now not merely stimulated but became directed by a definite policy in the prosecution of distinct aims. The reduction of the accumulated mass of the whole ten, and the greater part of fourteen years' crude observations, was provided for and plans for their publication matured. Other scientific institutions of the land were invited to systematic coöperation for the prosecution of organized schemes of joint activity. The long-deferred hope of determining the parallax by simultaneous observations in Chili and in the United States was revived, and by a strange coincidence of circumstances, the last morning of his life witnessed the publication of the result deduced, according to the original plan, by the joint activity of the two observatories founded through his own exertions five thousand miles apart."

We have not space to enlarge upon the valuable assistance he lent to the equipment of our new and vast navy, nor to the impulse which his patriotic but sagacious direction gave to the activity, the invention and the admirable workmanship of American mechanic artists and opticians, nor to any of the well-performed labors of his later years. He died suddenly in February, 1865. In the prime of his life, in the perfection of his powers, bearing an honorable name and a high but well-earned scientific reputation, he passed away—too soon for science, but doubtless with a contented and happy heart. Of all the names which may adorn the rolls of the National Academy of Sciences, none can be more beloved by his friends and honorably respected by his colleagues than that of JAMES MELVILLE GILLISS.

The Jaffa Colonists—Letter from Consul-General Hale.

From the Boston Advertiser, Aug. 20.

We print below the endorsement by Hon. CHARLES HALE, Consul-General at Alexandria, Egypt, of an appeal for aid which has been issued by the unfortunated Jaffa colonists. This document sufficiently explains their deplorable condition, and it is to be hoped that a ready response may be given. We are assured that the danger of death by starvation and disease is daily threatening those who are left in Syria. We will receive at the office of this paper and duly acknowledge all sums which may be contributed for their relief.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 18, 1867.

Although Syria is not within my official jurisdiction, I am well acquainted with the condition of the American colony at Jaffa, and most cordially give my support to the present appeal. It should be understood that all means subject in any way to the call of our Consular authorities in this part of the world, have been already freely invoked. The first six of the colonists who returned had need of but little assistance. To the next party returning, fourteen in number, Capt. STRONG, of the United States Navy, commanding steamer *Canandaigua*, gave passage from Jaffa to Alexandria, with a table on board at his private expense, while a generous subscription by himself, officers and sailors, amounting to about $1,200 in gold, supplied what more was needed to complete their means for passage by way of Liverpool to the United States. The next party returning numbered thirty-two. Of these eighteen—mostly widows and orphan children, wholly destitute of means—went at the private expense of J. AUG. JOHNSON, Esq., United States Consul-General for Syria, who paid $1,260 in gold for their passage, without thought of reimbursement, because, as he told me, he could not bear to see American citizens begging of Arabs in their misery to avoid dying of starvation in the streets of Jaffa.

With the approbation of Hon. E. JOY MORRIS, United States Minster at Constantinople, (in the necessary absence of Mr. JOHNSON, Consul-General for Syria, on leave,) I made an official visit to Jaffa, to settle some difficulties that occurred delaying the departure of the returning party last named, and brought back with me the thirty-two to Egypt, where by the kindnesses they received at the hands of GEORGE C. TAYLOR, Esq., United States Consul at Cairo, and others, they were made as comfortable as possible until passages could be found for them—in the case of eighteen, as above stated, with the money provided by Mr. JOHNSON—*via* Liverpool to the United States.

My visit to Jaffa took place the last week in May, and this party returning sailed from Alexandria on the 8th day of June. It was then supposed, or hoped, that nobody was left in the colony at Jaffa, who could not be managed there by the various industries proposed within its plan. These expectations have been cruelly disappointed. The year's crop has been gathered and has proved a failure. It is positively asserted that there is almost literally nothing to support much the greater part of the colony for the coming year.

It will appear from the papers herewith, that under these circumstances but very few of the colonists—perhaps thirteen altogether, including himself—are likely to adhere to the leader, Mr. ADAMS, in attempting an active maintenance of the enterprise. There are thirty-three others, however, who are as yet unwilling to break off their connection with the colony which for the moment affords them the best hope of existence, although it is known that they would gratefully accept passage back to America if that could be provided. Thirty-eight members of the colony, including those next to Mr. ADAMS most influential in its affairs, are now fully satisfied of the failure of the experiment, and of the impossibility of achieving the purposes originally proposed. They see plainly before them the alternative of starvation, or return to the United States. They desire to find means to return as soon as possible, and they deem it proper to include also in their plans the 38 who are only more fortunate than the 38, in being able for the present to obtain a precarious subsistence in the colony by maintaining connection with it. Those who break from the colony must meanwhile live on charity until they can return to America.

For these purposes an "Appeal to the Benevolent" has been prepared, and I have been asked to act as President of the Committee. I have had no part in the preparation of the appeal, or in suggesting it; but I do not feel at liberty to decline my assistance in this capacity in which these distressed and miserable people think I can be of use to them. The sum required is large—perhaps too large to be compassed. I have thought proper to impress on the colonists the necessity of making every possible individual effort. They will write to their relatives, connexions, friends, acquaintances and townspeople, and will exhaust every private effort to beg or borrow the money necessary for their return. But it is clear that when everything that is possible has been done in this way, there will remain much to be done otherwise, unless these poor people are to die of starvation in Syria.

It must be understood that our Government does nothing and can do nothing whatever to reimburse Consuls for their expenditures in such cases as this. According to the plan and practice of our Government, such charities, both at home and abroad, must be managed by private individual subscriptions, not by grants of public money. Although our Consular officers in Syria have already been heavily taxed in the relief which they have given to members of the colony, it will be observed that Gen. BEAUBOUCHER, United States Consul at Jerusalem, and Mr. LOWENTHAL, United States Vice-Consul at Jaffa, have not shrunk from taking a generous part in the new effort; this, although the people in whose behalf assistance is now invoked are some of those who have been actively engaged for many months in efforts to blacken their Consul's and Vice-Consul's characters, to denounce as fictitious the accounts of suffering in the colony, to represent its agriculture as entirely successful, and to ridicule all plans of relief or return to America. It is now admitted that all these proceedings were a grievous mistake. The colonists do the most they can for themselves, the Consuls do what is possible to help them, but this general appeal must still go forth.

It is greatly to be desired that means may be found to transfer to America, without delay, all who will go. The Summer heats, with lack of proper and sufficient food and medical attendance, cause daily increasing hardship. If the bounty of the benevolent be retarded, death may diminish the number who can profit by it; but no one would wish to make that a reason for delay. I subscribe $100 in gold.

(Signed) CHARLES HALE,
United States Agent and Consul-General for Egypt.

Fraud on a Life Insurance Company.

From the Washington National Intelligencer, Aug. 19.

The case of CHARLES LEPPENS, *alias* Diecher, charged with adultery and defrauding the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been one of more than ordinary interest, and was finally concluded on Saturday, before Justice WALTER, ending in the discharge of the accused. LEPPENS had his life insured for $5,000, and his wife received that amount after some controversy, there being reasonable evidence of the death of her husband, who, it was believed, had been drowned in the Ohio River on the 11th of August, 1866. As there was not sufficient evidence to convict LEPPENS at the first examination, Justice WALTER addressed a letter to the President of the Insurance Company, requesting that he would promptly send some authorized person to represent the Company. In response to this letter the following was sent, which briefly explains the matter of fraud:

HARTFORD, Aug. 15, 1867.

Charles Walter, Esq., Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 17th is at hand, and we are under obligations for the information received. I do not know that we can make any valid complaint against LEPPENS himself, as the claim made on us is by his wife, JOSEPHINE LEPPENS, in whose favor the policy was issued. If she was in collusion with him for the purpose of defrauding the Company and we could show that fact, he could be punished as a party; but I infer from the paragraph in the papers that she is now the complainer of him, and probably was innocent of the attempted fraud. I should like to be certain that this is the man, and for this purpose I inclose a photograph sent to us, with the proofs of his death, said and sworn to as his, and by which the dead body found in the Ohio River was identified by the Coroner's jury as that of JOSEPH LEPPENS. I will thank you to inform me if LEPPENS corresponds with this photograph, and return the same to me. We have the affidavits of several of the jury, who state that this picture so strongly resembled the body taken from the river that they had no doubt of the identity of the body. It is quite impossible for any one to leave this office on the short time allowed in your notice, and this, with the uncertainty of involving him (LEPPENS) in the transaction, has determined me to write, instead of going or sending. The transaction was adroitly performed by LEPPENS, and the circumstantial proofs quite strong, but we had some suspicion that all was not right, and declined paying the policy, although threatened with a suit, so that we are not actually defrauded, but the attempt was injurious. Please return the photograph, as we wish to keep the file in this matter perfect.

Regret to make you so much trouble on this subject, but don't know how to avoid it. Respectfully yours, GUY R. PHELPS, President.

The photograph was indorsed as follows:

"Represented photograph of CHAS. LEPPENS, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, more recently of Wheeling, West Virginia, represented to have been drowned in the Ohio River, Aug. 11, 1866. Insured in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for $5,000."

The photograph was readily recognized by the officers, but upon the release of LEPPENS he was escorted to JOHNSON's gallery, where another picture was taken for the benefit of the "Rogues' Gallery" at Headquarters.

The accused, at the time of his arrest, was employed as a clerk at the Department of the Interior. He is about 30 years of age and a native of Bohemia.

Monument to the Memory of the Late Dr. Worcester.

From the Boston Post, Aug. 20.

The lot of Dr. WORCESTER is near the base of the perpendicular side of Mount Auburn, as that eminence rises from Consecration Dell. It is situated between Aster and Sumac paths, under the shadow of a group of stately and majestic beech trees, constituting a portion of the original forest that formerly covered the grounds. There has recently been erected on this lot, to the memory of Dr. WORCESTER, a substantial and durable granite monument, consisting of a base, plinth, die and cap, with the following inscription:

"To the memory of JOSEPH EMERSON WORCESTER, Geographer, Historian, Lexicographer. A man of Christian uprightness and benedcence.

Born Aug. 24, 1784; died Oct. 27, 1865.

In simplicity and Godly sincerity he had his conversation in the world."

The cost of this monument was not far from $1,000.

THE PATERSON ALMSHOUSE.

The Investigation into the Alleged Cruelties Resumed—Examination of Witnesses for the Defence.

The examination into the alleged cruelties to the inmates of the Paterson Almshouse by the late keeper, ISAAC G. SIGLER, before a committee of the Common Council, was resumed last evening.

Aaron Van Gieson, on being sworn, testified that he was a resident of Paterson; was present when the testimony of Belinda Murray was taken, and saw during that time Mr. Vanderhooven nod to the witness as if he wished to influence her to say "yes" to a certain question; observed that the witness was looking toward Mr. Vanderhooven; saw no other signs made to affect the testimony.

Cross-examination—Did not remember what the question was; Belinda did not answer the question until Vanderhooven had nodded his head; she answered "Yes."

Margaret Ryan, sworn, said she lived in Paterson; was at one time an inmate of the Almshouse; had been there twice; the first time was there eight months; the war was then going on; Sigler was keeper; was there about four months the second time; it is five years since she left the last time; Mary Ann Wilson was an inmate at the same time, and was attended by the witness; witness washed her, combed her hair, and brought her food; it was her work at the house; Mary Ann Wilson was the one that they could not keep clothing upon, not a stitch; the house was always kept warm while witness was there; Mary's bed was changed every Saturday and new straw provided; she got three meals a day; the food was the same as the others got; there was an abundance of it and the quality was good; the girl could not have had better care; the fire in the furnace which heated her room was kept up all night; Isaac King, the baker, attended to the fire; there was a plenty of food for all; witness had two children at the house who came away very fat; Sizler got the children a place; one was a boy fourteen years old, and the other a girl of five years; never saw cause of complaint as to the quantity or quality of bread; if there was not enough of bread on the table some one would rap on the floor, and Sigler, or his wife, or brother would come down and cut more; all had a sufficient supply of clothing; the conduct of Sigler and his wife to the inmates was uniformly kind; some of the inmates sickened and died; the name of one who died was Hamilton; whatever was ordered for the sick they got; gruel was ordered several times; the order came from the Doctor; nothing was ordered but gruel and tea and physic; had known them to have beef tea and toast; did not think of the other things before; two women used to sit up and watch the sick; they were relieved at intervals by two other women; on these occasions the watchers were furnished with bread and weak tea; Belinda Murray used to watch at times; the sick had lights at night; never knew them to be denied lights if so sick as to require watchers; never knew Sigler to have a light when anybody else was there; sometimes the women would quarrel among themselves; Sigler would then come up stairs and stop the noise.

Cross-examination—Between five and six years since witness left the Almshouse; got acquainted with her present husband, Ryan, there; was married at the Almshouse three or four weeks before she married him; he is not the father of the two children mentioned; she and Mrs. Whittaker sat up together in the small house with the sick; sat up with an old Scotch lady; afterward with a gal named Bridget; it was in cold weather when Bridget died; the fire had gone out in the small house early in the morning to give people their drink, and always noticed heat in the pipes; thought she was the first to go to the small house in the morning; used to get breakfast from 7 to 8 in the Winter; witness was called by some "Mag Smasher;" she was a good, honest girl, but the woman who called her by that name; she would have smashed her had she been present when she called her by that name; was called upon to give testimony by Sigler; was sick in bed when Sigler called; Sigler asked her if she had ever seen Mary Ann Wilson on her knees praying, and she answered that she had not; Sigler did not promise her any bed and things to testify; the reports were false; her husband lives at Sandy Hill; she had the care of Mary Ann Wilson; none had the small-pox while witness was there; they were all under the orders of Mrs. Sigler, the baker; and when Sigler's wife came to the house, but when Spring came, it found her a mere wreck, and death kindly relieved her of her sufferings. What agonies reduced this poor girl within a few short months from the strength and health of youth, to the skeleton which was buried in the pauper's grave, God only knows; we have no means of describing."

Witness said that Sigler did not have the place mentioned in the extract prepared for the girl; believed that the Aldermen and his father had the piece prepared for her three or four years before Sigler took charge of the house; she was naked when Mr. Taylor left, and had been naked all the time she had been kept in the room, with some few exceptions; it had become impossible when his father left to keep clothing upon the girl; his father left in the Spring of the year; his father was keeper seven years and upward of four months; heard the testimony of William David Laverich; heard that he said about cleaning out a ditch; there was a blind ditch situated about east of the large house; some portions were covered over; did not know if it required cleaning out; there was some sand in it.

Cross-examination—Helped to bail the ditch; the deepest portion of it was ten feet; in a hollow part of the field a body of water had settled; Sigler had a ditch dug to drain off this water; the girl confined in the nine room was frequently let out to take an airing; occasionally she made some difficulty when being led out; the girl seemed to be ailing when witness left the house; never heard any person who had charge of her complain of her being ugly.

Redirect—Mrs. Whittaker was there when Bigler took charge of the House.

The proceedings were here adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

GEORGE PEABODY has lately given $2,000 each to the Peabody and Hooten high schools at Danvers, Mass., the income of which is to be used for giving medals and prizes to the pupils.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—KELLY, JUSTICE.

A VAGRANT FORGER.

The readers of the TIMES will no doubt remember that a Spaniard named ANTONIO MONTERO was arrested on Monday by the Second Ward Police, on a charge of having committed forgery by altering a check for $20 00 on the Market National Bank to one for $5,000 50. The check was presented and certified but not paid, and the two confederates of MONTERO escaped with the altered check. The prisoner was arraigned before the magistrate yesterday, when FRANCIS LLADO, made a complaint for larceny against him, the charge of forgery having been abandoned for want of direct evidence. The accused was accordingly committed to the penitentiary for six months, as an idle and vagrant person. So far the forged and certified check on the Market Bank has not made its appearance on the street, owing to the prompt action of the police. A forged check for $400 on the Seventh Ward National Bank, was found in the possession of the prisoner, which was made a portion of the complaint.

ROBBED BY A WOMAN.

LIZZIE MILLER, a modest-looking young woman, but of abandoned character, was arrested yesterday by Detective WOOLDRIDGE, of the Sixth Precinct, on a charge of grand larceny made by ARTHUR F. REED, of No. 24 Bowery, and formerly of Binghampton, N. Y. It appears that the complainant met the prisoner in Greene-street occupied by LIZZIE, and shortly after leaving her discovered the loss of his gold watch, valued at $100. When the case came into Court yesterday afternoon the prisoner was remanded for examination. The probability is that the watch will be returned to-day.

JEFFERSON MARKET—LEDWITH, JUSTICE.

A STABBING MATTER.

Yesterday HENRY MUTH came up, alleging that his wife JOHANNA had been stabbed in the right breast with a pen-knife in the hands of HENRY HARTUNG. It appeared that all the parties are inmates of the house No. 515 East Fifteenth-street, and on the previous evening HARTUNG and JOHANNA got into a dispute over some trivial matter. As the dispute waxed furious HARTUNG lost his temper so far as make use of the knife, inflicting a wound which the surgeons at Bellevue Hospital, whither the woman was conveyed, pronounce to be severe, but not necessarily fatal. HARTUNG was committed to await the result of the injuries.

TAPE.

JAMES O. WEST, No. 233 West Twenty-ninth-street, alleges that some days ago a lot of silk tape of the value of $14 was stolen from his store. One CHARLES KORBEL having offered some of this tape for sale to MARY HOGAN, No. 463 Eighth-avenue, he was charged with the theft and admitted his guilt. In default of $300 bail he was committed and sent to duplicate his admission before another magistrate at the Court of Special Sessions.

A DUBIOUS ROAD TO COMPETENCE.

WILLIAM MURPHY, agent for A. MURPHY, printer, No. 15 Dey-street, alleges that in response to an advertisement for business canvassers, a man named WILLIE EDWARD, *alias* Joseph B. Mason, presented himself and was engaged to solicit work, being paid a commission, one-half payable on bringing in the order, the remainder on the completion of the job and the collection of the amount due for it. EDWARDS was apparently quite successful as a canvasser, as within a few days he presented orders from GEORGE BLISS & Co. for 50,000 tickets; from S. M. FULLER & Co. for a lot of cards, and from GEORGE A. WICKS & Co. for 70,000 tickets, receiving as commission on these orders $54. The orders being filled and the work presented to the respective firms, they denied the authenticity of the orders. Thereupon MURPHY preferred the complaint of obtaining money by false pretences against EDWARDS, and he was committed in default of $1,000 bail for trial at the General Sessions. The prisoner is a handsome, prepossessing man, 31 years of age, a native of England, resides at No. 118 Charlton-street, is a printer by occupation, and denies his guilt.

YORKVILLE COURT—CONNOLLY, JUSTICE.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE.

It appears from the papers on file that on Tuesday evening, CORNELIUS FITZGERALD, JAMES WILLIAMS and another man whose name is unknown, called at the house No. 107 West Twenty-fourth-street, and after spending some time there, proposed a ride. Three of the girls, EMMA WAGNER, MINNIE WILSON and ADA WILLIAMS accepted the proposition, and the party entered a hack, drove through Central Park and thence went out to One Hundred and Forty-second-street. In this vicinity the three men stopped the carriage, pulled the girls to the road, and there committed an indecent assault upon their persons. The driver attempting to interfere, he was knocked down, after which he ran off, calling for the Police, and happening to find one, came back, when FITZGERALD and WILLIAMS were arrested, the third man making his escape. FITZGERALD was committed in default of $3,300 bail, and WILLIAMS in default of $1,000 bail to answer the charge of rape at the Court of General Sessions.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.
Reserved Causes.

Nos.		Nos.	
45—	Ford et al. vs. Gilman.	166—	Allen vs. Baker et al.
97—	Appleton vs. Appleton	168—	Hamilton et al. vs. Clinton et al.
170—	Fiedler vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.		

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Adjourned to Friday, 23d inst., at 11 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 21.

Before Judge Barnard.

A NOVEL-READING AND BEER-DRINKING SPOUSE—ALIMONY REFUSED.

Lawler vs. Lawler.—This was a motion for alimony on the part of the plaintiff, Mrs. Lawler, who sues her husband for limited divorce on the ground of ill-treatment. The counter affidavits on the part of the husband set up that the plaintiff is addicted to novel-reading and beer-drinking, under the combined influence of which she is in the habit of beating her husband and children. The motion for alimony was denied by the Court, who said that it was evident the whole difficulty arose from rum, disguised under the title of "beer;" that after so long an experience of married life, and with eight children to look after, it was manifest, except by force to reconcile their differences. If the plaintiff would leave off "beer," *alias* rum, the Court would allow her to renew the motion in six months.

Mr. Van Ness for plaintiff; Mr. Chedsey for defendant.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

THE ALLEGED PERJURY CASE.

An examination was had yesterday before Commissioner Osborn, in the case of Mrs. Eliza Altenheimer, who is charged with perjury in swearing falsely to the ownership of certain real estate in West Sixteenth-street. The matter was fully reported in our columns last week, and the evidence of numerous witnesses yesterday developed nothing new. The case is still on.

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 21.

By Judge Barbour.

Emanuel Hoffman *vs.* The Park Fire Insurance Company; motion granted without costs. Same *vs.* Manhattan Insurance Company; same decision. D. V. H. Berthoff *vs.* Charles E. Carman et al.; no adjournment granted.

By Judge Jones.

William Elmer *vs.* R. W. Milbank; extra allowance of 3 per cent. granted on $47,187. The Mayor et al. *vs.* E. S. Barnberger; injunction sustained with $10 costs. Antonio Morales *vs.* Carlos Sheques; order settled.

POLICE TRIALS.

Before Commissioner Acton.

Yesterday Police Commissioner Acton held his regular Court for the trial of charges against policemen. The session lasted all day, but, as usual, most of the complaints were of a frivolous character.

INSULTING A LADY.

Officer James M. King was charged by Miss Margaret Franklin, of Yonkers, with insulting her while she, her sister and her father were returning from church through Spring-street, on Sunday morning. She said the officer exclaimed as he passed her, "Oh, what a mouth!" On her cross-examination she was asked if she did not stick up her nose and mouth as she passed the officer. She replied that she did not. Her father and sister corroborated her statement, and witnesses for the defence were called to disprove it. The decision, as usual, was reserved.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A colored girl named Mary J. Wells appeared as the accuser of Officer Patrick Dunn, of the Sixteenth Precinct. She said she lived as a servant girl with Mrs. BELL, at No. 220 West Twenty-fifth-street, and that at about 1 o'clock A. M. Friday, while Mrs. Bell was gone to the theatre, the officer entered the house, finding the door open, asked her why the door was open, searched the house to ascertain if there was any one there, and afterward took improper liberties with her. This the officer stoutly denied, and brought witnesses to impeach the character of the complainant. The case was adjourned for two weeks to enable him to secure the attendance of other witnesses.

CLUBBING A QUIET MAN.

Officer FRANKLIN FRANK, of the Sixth Precinct, was arraigned at the instance of John Donahue, who charged that while he was standing quietly in Chatham-street on the night of July 27, waiting for a friend, the officer came up and told him to move on. He replied that he was waiting for a friend and would not move, and after some words the officer, taking his club in both hands, placed it under the complainant's chin and pushed him over. He arose and called his friend, who soon came up and remonstrated with the officer. The latter moved off, and as he did so the complainant told him he wanted his number. Thereupon the officer turned and struck him with his club on the head, badly injuring him, then arrested him and took him to the Station-house, where he was locked up all night, and in the morning was discharged by a Magistrate. Such was Donahue's story. The case was adjourned in the absence of some of the witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sergt. Smith Ball, of the Fiftieth Precinct, Brooklyn, with a squad of policemen, was assisting at night in collecting loose animals, and taking them to the pound. At the corner of Classon-avenue and Baltic-street, while the Sergeant was separated from his men, a man named John Deering hearing, as he says, that thieves were stealing horses, came out of his house by the window, with a big stick in his hand, and approached the officer, but being informed by the latter that the proper authorities were taking loose animals to the pound, still went ahead, to see whether his own horse was among them.

The Sergeant followed him, and it was alleged snatched his stick from him and struck him with it several times. The Sergeant and his witnesses said there was an unruly crowd in the neighborhood, and there was reason to apprehend that they would endeavor to prevent the taking of the animals to the pound; that the Sergeant seized the stick fearing that Deering would do more injury with it; that Deering thereupon seized the officer's club, and the latter knocked him over, and another officer struck him on the arm to make him let go the stick and club. The pound men collected five horses and sixteen goats, and took them to the pound protected by the Police.

Officer Wm. Hickey, of the Forty-fourth Precinct, Brooklyn, was charged with being drunk and with improperly arresting John H. Farrel. It seems that on June 8th, while returning from a fire, a company of firemen, to which Farrel belonged, had some trouble with a car-driver, whom one of them assaulted. Officer Hickey arrested Farrel on the complains of the car-driver, and Farrel claimed that the officer was intoxicated.

Officer Dennis Sullivan, of the Forty-second Precinct, was charged with beating an old man named Jas. Clunan, without just cause, in Brookly— but on account of the absence of some of the wit- ses the case w as postponed.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—AUG. 21, 1867.

$12,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C..	111¼	
5,000	do.....	111¼	
110,000	do.....	111¾	
18,600	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C. '62.....	112¾	
205,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, '65 C.....	116¾	
8,000	do.....	116¾	
6,000	U. S. 6s 5-20s, C. '64.....	109¾	
50,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65, New Issue..	108¼	
28,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '67, New.....	108	
28,000	do.....	108¼	
2,000	U. S. 7s, '71, C..	117¾	
3,000	U.S. 5s, 10-40, C.	102⅝	
105,000	do.....	102⅝	
4,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40, R.	99¾	
50,000	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s, 3d Series.....	107¾	
21,000	N. Y. St. Bounty Loan..... C	106	
4,000	Virginia 6s..... x-c	50¾	
5,000	N. Car. 6s..New	54½	
15,000	do.....	54¾	
5,000	N. Car. 6s..... x-c	54¾	
10,000	Tenn. 6s., new..	65	
2,000	Mo. 6s, R. R. & St. Jo. Issue.....	80	
85,000	O. & M. C....	36¾	
2,000	O. & Miss. 1st..	89	
3,000	Ohio & N. W. 1st	90	
9,000	Mich. So. & N. I.	90	
2,000	G. Wt. R. 2d M....	74½	
10,000	Ala. & T. H. 1st Pr.	82	
2,000	P. F. W. & C. 2d M	96¾	
2,000	Ohi. & Alt. 1st M	102	
1,000	Mar. & Cin. 1st M. new.	80	
1,000	Mor. & Essex 2d...	82	
5,000	Troy, S. & R. 1st..m	96¾	
1,000	Ol. & Tol. 7s. N. B.	96	
4,000	Cen. Nat. Bank....	106	
200	Quicksilver.....	27¾	
100	do.....	27½	
20	Irving Bank.....	105¾	
5	Continental Bank.	107	
20	Park Bank.....	151	
200	Adams Ex. Co....	74¾	
200	Mer. U. Ex. 30 days cent. paid.....	17	
100	do.....	17¾	

SECOND BOARD.

$150,000	U. S. 6s., 5-20s, C. '65.....	115¾	
25,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '64, C.....	109¾	
20,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, '65, New Is.....	108	
3,600	do.....	107¾	
30,000	U.S. 5s, 10-40s, R.	99¾	
10,000	Tenn. 6s..new	65	
17,000	Tenn. 6s..new	65	
5,000	do.....	64¾	
20,000	O. & M. Cer.....	36¾	
29	Adams Express....	74¾	
100	do.....	74¾	
10	Am. Ex. Co.....	93	
2,000	West. U. Tel.....	43	
200	do.....	42¾	
300	do.....	42¾	
300	do.....	42¾	
1050	do.....	42¾	
100	do.....	42¾	
100	Boston W. P.....	21	
20	Mer. Un. Ex. 30 days cent.....	17	
300	Mar. Min. Co.....	10¾	
100	Quick. Min.....	28	
100	Pacific Mail.....	139	
80	do.....	14 ⅜	
60	do.....	147¾	
500	N. Y. Cen.....	105¾	
100	do.....	105	
700	Erie R.....	69¾	
1800	do.....	69¾	
100	Hud. Riv. R.....	125	
100	M. S. & N. I.....	80¾	
100	Clev. & Pitts.....	92	
100	Chi. & N. W.....	44¾	
900	do.....	44¾	
100	do.....	44¾	
1000	Chic. & N. W. Pf..	69	
600	Chic. & R. I.....	102¾	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100	Mar. Pf.....	18¾	
100	do.....	18¾	
300	Adams Ex. Co....	74¼	
200	U. S. Ex.....	100	
300	Pacific Mail.....	148¾	
600	West. U. Tel.....	44	
200	do.....	44¾	
200	do.....	44¾	
200	do..... b10	44¾	
200	N. Y. Cen.....	105¾	
200	do..... c	105¾	
200	Erie R.....	69¾	
100	Hud. Riv. R..... s60	124¾	
200	Reading R.....	104¾	
200	do.....	104¾	
100	Wells, F. & Co. Ex	66¾	
300	Canton Co.....	47	
300	Butler Coal.....	17	
100	Wilkesbarre Coal..	39¾	
100	The West. U. Tel..	43¾	
700

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Amusements this Evening.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, UNDER THE GAS LIGHT. Characters by Messrs. A. H. Davenport, J. K. Mortimer, J. B. Studley, Welsh Edwards, James Dunn, C. T. Parsloe, H. Eyner, Miss Rose Eytinge, Miss Blanche Grey, Mrs. Skerrett, Mrs. Wright, and others.

WALLACK'S THEATRE,
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, LITTLE NELL and THE MARCHIONESS. Characters by Miss Lotta and company.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, CASTE. Characters by Mr. W. J. Florence, Mrs. W. J. Florence, Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, Mr. W. Davidge, Mr. O. Marlowe, Mr. E. Lamb.

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Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

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14th-st., near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF ENGLAND. Characters by Mrs. F. W. Lander, Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Mr. George Becks, Mr. J. W. Cogswell, Miss Minnie Monk, Miss Jennie Gourlay, Miss Adah Monk.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, MAZEPPA and SLASHER AND CRASHER. Miss Leo Hudson and her trained horse Black Bess.

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THIS AFTERNOON at 2½, and EVENING at 8, MOTHER GOOSE AND HER GOLDEN EGG, A LARGE COLLECTION OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS, CURIOSITIES.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued yesterday. The Queen was not present, but the speech from the throne was read by Royal Commission. The Queen declares that there is no longer any ground for apprehension of war in Europe. The treasonable conspiracy in Ireland had proved futile, and the attempts at revolt have been suppressed almost without bloodshed. The speech refers with satisfaction to the new postal treaty with the United States, and, in conclusion, congratulates the Parliament and the country on the completion of the Canadian union, the passage of the Reform Bill, and the adoption of other measures benficial to the United Kingdom.

The important suit of the West India and Pacific Steamship Company *vs.* WILLIAMS & GUION, just tried in the Liverpool Court of Assizes, has resulted in a judgment for the plaintiffs, with damages assessed at $130,000 sterling. The suit grew out of the nitro-glycerine explosion at Aspinwall, on the 3d of April, 1866, by which the steamship *European*, belonging to the plaintiffs, was badly damaged while lying at her wharf in the above-named port. The explosion also resulted in the loss of sixty lives, including those of the Captain and other officers of the steamer. The steamship *Caribbean*, of the same line, being in port at the time of the explosion, also sustained serious damage. The suit was brought by the owner of the damaged steamships, as also by those of some buildings ashore, against WILLIAMS & GUION, who were represented as having been guilty of a deception in shipping the article under the name of "glonoin oil," (a substance unknown to chemists or to commerce,) and having thus involved the plaintiffs in their great losses and liabilities. The defendants claimed that they themselves had been deceived by the shippers of the oil. The question whether the defendants are ultimately liable, or whether the plaintiffs must look to the original shippers at Hamburg for damages, goes to a higher tribunal for argument and decision.

The races at York took place yesterday, and were well attended. The principal race was for the Ebor Oaks stakes, which were won by *Jues*.

The semi-official press of Paris declares that the Conference of the Emperors at Salsburg insures a long term of peace for Europe.

Another gathering of European Sovereigns is expected to take place in Paris in October, when it is said that Queen VICTORIA and the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH will visit NAPOLEON.

The prorogation of the Italian Parliament took place yesterday. The Garibaldian movement upon Rome has been deferred.

It is reported from Madrid that the revolt in Catalonia has failed, and that the authority of Her Majesty's Government is rapidly being reëstablished.

A dispatch from Constantinople States that the Sultan has resolved to form a new Council, composed in equal numbers of Greek and Turkish members.

Advices from Shanghae state that the new crop of tea is coming in very rapidly, and that active sales have been made of it.

The Government of Prussia has declared free trade in salt.

GENERAL.

At the session of the Constitutional Convention, yesterday, Mr. Morris, from the Standing Committee on the Militia and Public Defence, reported an article providing for the annual enrollment of all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 21 years, and dividing the militia into active and reserve forces, the active force to be denominated the National Guard, to be at all times armed, equipped and classified. The Governor to be Commander-in-Chief, and to appoint the chiefs of the several staff departments, who will hold office during his pleasure; he is also empowered to appoint, with the consent of the Senate, all general officers, except those in the first and second divisions. Brigadier Generals are to be appointed, but a saving clause is added empowering the Legislature to change this to their election, if found desirable. General officers are authorized to appoint their own staff officers. All commissions to expire in ten years from their date, except those of the National Guard Reserves. Company, commissioned, non-commissioned officers are to be chosen by ballot, and field officers of regiments and battalions by the votes of the commissioned officers of their respective regiments. In the organization of the National Guard the Legislature shall provide for including therein a list of reserve officers, to be composed of officers of the National Guard, of not less than ten years' service in the same grade, and of officers honorably discharged from service. The article on banking and corporations was then called up by a motion, which was adopted, to reconsider the vote by which it was referred to the Committee on Revision. Mr. BARKER moved to strike out the amendment prohibiting the consolidation of railway corporations where the aggregate capital shall exceed $20,000,000. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion to strike out was lost—48 to 63. Several other amendments were offered, and, after discussion, were lost, after which the article was adopted. The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Committee on the powers and duties of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. KERNAN in the chair. Debate arose on the section relating to the veto power, which provides that the Governor may approve or disapprove of any portion of a bill containing separate and distinct propositions presented for his signature. An amendment was adopted providing that in case either House shall reject a bill after the Governor shall have vetoed any part of it, it shall fail to become a law. The Convention then took a recess to 3:30 o'clock. On reassembling the discussion relative to the duties and powers of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor was resumed, the question of the veto power being under consideration. There were numerous amendments offered and rejected, after which the Committee rose and reported the article. The Convention adopted it as amended, and it was referred to the Committee on Revision. The Convention then adjourned.

LOCAL.

A new Fenian Congress, under the auspices of the Stephens and O'Mahoney branch of the organization, commenced its session at No. 814 Broadway yesterday, Mr. O'CONNOR, of Boston, in the chair, and about 200 delegates from the different circles in attendance. Little business was done at yesterday's session beyond the reception of credentials and the appointment of officers.

The usual Police trials took place yesterday at Police Headquarters, before Commissioner ACTON. A great many cases were investigated, and, as usual, the decisions were reserved.

The Fire Commissioners have refused to reconsider their action providing for the appointment of acting firemen at salaries of $700 per annum.

Hon. S. M. BLATCHFORD has been elected President of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park.

Up to Saturday last 6,523 dogs had been killed at the public pound.

Another case of yellow fever is said to have occurred in Cherry-street.

Gold closed yesterday at 141. Money was in full supply at the new rates, on a fairly active market. Government Securities were easier in price, but more sought after. Railways quiet and irregular. Produce and Merchandise were in pretty fair request, but unsettled in price. The Freight engagements were moderate.

Gen. Grant, Mr. Stanton and the President.

The removal of Gen. SHERIDAN affords the *Tribune* a pretext for again misrepresenting and assailing the position of Gen. GRANT. Our contemporary divides its attention between Mr. JOHNSON and the General, charging them with equal responsibility, and representing the latter as voluntarily and faithlessly instrumental in carrying out the President's design. Here is an exemplification of the tone in which the *Tribune* renews its assault:

"That instrument, which EDWIN M. STANTON refused to become, which no power of the President could make him, GRANT *is*. We judge by the facts. For one year ANDREW JOHNSON contemplated the insult to the nation of removing the soldier who of all our soldiers best represents its principles, but dared not, *could* not, while Mr. STANTON was in the Cabinet. On Aug. 12 Mr. STANTON is removed; on Aug. 12 Gen. GRANT accepts his place; on Aug. 19 Gen. SHERIDAN is removed. Why, this is logic! One little week after Gen. GRANT becomes Secretary of War, SHERIDAN is disgraced. How is the conclusion to be avoided that the President sought and found in Gen. GRANT the means by which he might break down SHERIDAN, and with him the spirit of the people? Bitterly, indeed, have the loyal men been deceived who thought that Gen. GRANT might have said to an apostate President: 'If I become a part of an administration which every patriot despises, and take at your hands this civil office, which I have as much right to refuse as that of Postmaster-General or Postmaster, I do so on this condition: You shall respect the loyal principle of the nation—you shall not remove SHERIDAN.' But as Gen. GRANT did not say this, the President took him into his Cabinet, and dictated to him the order by which SHERIDAN is dishonored and the people threatened and defied."

According to the *Tribune*, then, Gen. GRANT is the "instrument" in Mr. JOHNSON's hands for waging war on the reconstruction policy of Congress. GRANT is "the means" "sought and found" by the President "by which he might break down SHERIDAN, and with him the spirit of the people." What Mr. STANTON doggedly refused to do, Gen. GRANT has cheerfully and readily done—he has become a party to "the order by which SHERIDAN is dishonored and the people threatened and defied." Such are the *Tribune's* allegations. What are the facts?

The first point that challenges remark is the new-found fondness for Mr. STANTON which the *Tribune* displays. We are asked to believe that "for one year" he alone prevented the removal of SHERIDAN. Now we are not unmindful of Mr. STANTON's firmness in opposition to the ill-advised course of the President, and on that ground have regretted and condemned his suspension. How happens it, however, that "for one year" and more the *Tribune* uttered not a word in Mr. STANTON's praise, but on the contrary uniformly did what it could to break him down? How happens it that when Mr. STANTON was suspended the *Tribune* looked on complacently—forgetting public interests and party necessities in the gratification of a long-cherished personal grudge? The *Tribune* then said nothing about Mr. STANTON's support of SHERIDAN—nothing about his fidelity to the Republican policy—nothing about the outrage to the party implied in the President's act. What is now printed in Mr. STANTON's praise is a mere after-thought, a piece of shallow hypocrisy, dictated by no regard for him, personally or politically, nor by any other consideration than a desire to tarnish the reputation of Gen. GRANT.

In the pursuit of this object, the *Tribune's* only chance lies in the falsification of unquestioned facts. As the basis of its attack, it assumes that but for Mr. STANTON's suspension and Gen. GRANT's temporary acceptance of the War Department, SHERIDAN would not have been removed. The hypothesis is too absurd to deceive anybody. Mr. JOHNSON removes SHERIDAN now in defiance of Gen. GRANT's remonstrances; as easily might he have done so six months ago, whether Mr. STANTON concurred or not. It is an assertion of Executive authority which the War Department could nowise hinder. Save in the form of protest, both Mr. STANTON and Gen. GRANT were powerless in the premises. All that is needed for the justification of either is proof that he did exert his influence, honestly and energetically, in support of SHERIDAN. So far as Mr. STANTON is concerned this is admitted. How is it with regard to Gen. GRANT?

We are not required to go beyond the columns of the *Tribune* for an answer. From its editorials, brimful of malice and perversion, we turn to its Washington dispatches. These afford conclusive evidence that Gen. GRANT was not the passive "instrument" he is alleged to have been—that he was not the willing "means" in the perpetration of a blunder and a wrong. And on this subject our contemporary's correspondent is in harmony with the correspondents of all the daily journals. Without an exception, so far as we have observed, the Washington dispatches, from whatever source, bear testimony to the fact that before and since his acceptance of the Secretaryship Gen. GRANT steadily and earnestly opposed the removal of SHERIDAN. To this extent GRANT stands completely justified. He has not accepted the President's policy. He has not identified himself with the President's insane conduct. He has not made himself a party to the responsibility of the President in this deliberate onslaught on the policy of Congress.

But does not GRANT's issue of the order implicate him? Most assuredly not. We can imagine the form of an order which Gen. GRANT could not have signed without self-stultification and dishonor. An order, for instance, embodying censure of SHERIDAN for the manner in which he has executed the reconstruction law. Nothing, however, could more plainly reveal the attitude of Gen. GRANT than the terms of the document which he has issued. The fifth section is to all intents and purposes an indorsement of SHERIDAN's orders and acts, and so it is everywhere interpreted. The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent shall be our witness. His dispatch, published yesterday, opens thus:

"The important army order which has been contemplated for some days past, making radical changes in three military departments, was made public this afternoon by Gen. GRANT. The way it was worded created some comment, and the opinion was very freely expressed that the President and GRANT had had an open rupture, and that the latter had issued the instructions to THOMAS in the fifth section solely because the President would not heed his advice not to remove SHERIDAN."

Does this look like collusion with Mr. JOHNSON? Does this indicate that wicked and wanton compliance with Mr. JOHNSON's will, for which the *Tribune* would have Gen. GRANT arraigned at the bar of loyal opinion? Does it not rather show that while in the performance of a mere routine act Gen. GRANT carries out the order of the President, he does it in a manner which most effectively asserts his own authority to control the administration of the law? In effect, this fifth section declares: "Mr. JOHNSON may remove District Commanders, but appoint whom he may, their administration of the law shall be subject only to the orders of Gen. GRANT."

We shall not be accused of piling up proofs unnecessarily if we add to the *Tribune's* statements those of the careful correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*. The dispatch of the latter is as follows:

"The style in which Gen. GRANT issued the President's order relieving Gen. SHERIDAN is very distasteful to Mr. JOHNSON's friends, and particularly so to the ring who have been clamoring for Gen. SHERIDAN's removal.

The President has made no allusion to Gen. GRANT's written protest against it, and the evident intention is to suppress Gen. GRANT's letter on the subject. At any rate, the President went so far last night as to intimate that no such document existed. It is, however, known positively that when the President announced his intention to suspend Secretary STANTON, Gen. GRANT sent in writing an earnest remonstrance to the President against the proposed action.

This paper is now buried at the White House. In the same manner Gen. GRANT on receiving the President's order yesterday, at once called upon him and protested against it, and afterward sent a written protest couched in very strong and pointed language, which will, in all probability, be withheld."

Beyond doubt, the style of Gen. GRANT's order "is very distasteful to Mr. JOHNSON's friends." It shows that he will not yield to Mr. JOHNSON's dictation in matters which Congress has confided to the General of the Army of the United States. It shows that his action is only in the line of his duty, and that his real influence will be exerted in support of the intentions of Congress touching the administration of the law.

In confirmation of what the Boston *Advertiser's* correspondent affirms as to the written communications of Gen. GRANT to the President, we are enabled to state that these documents were couched in the most emphatic language, and that they leave no room for a repetition of the misrepresentations indulged in by the *Tribune*. These letters should be published, and published they will be when Congress assembles, if not sooner. Were Gen. GRANT a mere partisan, a popularity-hunter, their publication would not be contingent on the selfish caprice of Mr. JOHNSON. The same reserve, the same disinterested devotion to duty, the same consciousness of strength and assurance of final success which have characterized the soldier now characterize the Acting Secretary of War. He can patiently await the time when the publication of his views will vindicate him from aspersions cast by those who, like the *Tribune*, disguise the trickery of partisanship under a shallow pretence of patriotic zeal. In the meantime the order to which Gen. GRANT's signature is attached sufficiently indicates the principles and purposes by which he will be actuated in his present sphere of duty. It is enough to know that these are as far removed from the principles and purposes of Mr. JOHNSON as from the aims of the Southern malcontents, to whom the *Tribune* would extend amnesty and power.

Nitro-Glycerine as Freight—An Important Suit and Heavy Damages.

About a year and a half ago the public were startled by reports from different quarters of a succession of extraordinary explosions. From Aspinwall, from Sidney, New South Wales, from San Francisco, there came one fearful story after another of lives sacrificed by the hundred, of large districts shaken as it were with an earthquake, of strong iron steam vessels riven to atoms, of great wharves and warehouses leveled with the bed of the sea, and of a prevailing dread of future calamities from the same horrible agency of death and destruction.

At that time nitro-glycerine, the infernal compound which had made such havoc in a period of a few weeks, was known pretty generally to science; but as an article of commerce it was scarcely known at all. And the issue of an important suit which was partially decided yesterday at the Liverpool Assize Court, and of which we have a very full report by the Cable this morning, must ultimately hinge upon the question how far the ignorance of the forwarder as to the nature of the goods shipped by him exempts him from liability, or throws the liability upon the manufacturers and original owners.

The case is one of very great interest to shippers, to forwarders, to the insurance interest, and to the public generally. The facts are, briefly, these: In the early Spring of 1866, Messrs. WILLIAMS & GUION, of Liverpool, received from a Hamburg house a consignment of stuff which they allege was described in the invoice as "glonoin oil," and which they were instructed to ship *via* Aspinwall to San Francisco, in one of the West India and Pacific Steamship Company's vessels. The order was taken, and the oil, consisting of seventy cases, was shipped on board the *European*, which duly arrived on the 2d of April. On the following day, when the vessel was moored at her dock, and had commenced to discharge the cargo, a terrific explosion took place in the hold of the *European*. The vessel—a powerful iron steamer—valued at £36,000 sterling, was literally torn in pieces; the wharf, four hundred feet long, was completely destroyed, and sixty persons were instantly killed. Another vessel belonging to the West India Company, the *Caribbean*, which was lying at an adjacent wharf at the time, was damaged to the amount of £10,000 sterling. The cargo of the *European* was insured for £80,000 sterling.

The owners of property on and near the wharf, being refused indemnity by the underwriters, commenced suits against the Steamship Company. The Company, in turn, sued the forwarders, Messrs. WILLIAMS & GUION, of Liverpool, and the suit has gone against them thus far, as we see, to the tune of £130,000 sterling.

The case goes now to another Court to determine the fact whether the real nature of the consignment was known to the forwarders; or whether, as they allege, they were ignorant of its nature. If they were deceived the action will ultimately lie against the Hamburg house, and the decision will be given by a Prussian Court.

It is probable enough that the underwriters and the Steamship Company have an understanding with each other, and that the former, after resisting the payment of claims growing out of the accident, have really been promoting the present action jointly with the Company. However this may be, the decision given, so far as we can judge from its scope, appears to be reasonable and just. There was most assuredly fraud involved in the shipment, whether that fraud shall be found to lie at the doors of Messrs. GUION & WILLIAMS, or at the doors of the Hamburg house. Certain it is that the West India and Pacific Steamship Company would have declined the freight if they had known what its real qualities were. They might perhaps have been expected to inquire whether "glonoin oil" was an article known to commerce, or what its properties were. But if their neglect of inquiry was a serious inadvertence, it did not involve them in the fraud. For fraud there clearly was in the mere change of the name of the article shipped, and the substitution for it of a name the origin of which was only known to the Hamburg house or the forwarders at Liverpool. The case decided for the company, as it has been, decides it finally for the underwriters.

The public have an interest in the decision distinct from that of the immediate parties to the suit. It is exceedingly important to have an authoritative judgment against the right of shippers or owners of such materials as nitro-glycerine, or whatever other name it may take, to endanger the lives of a community remorselessly for the sake of personal gains. If Messrs. GUION & WILLIAMS cannot clear their skirts of all knowledge and participation in the fraud, they ought not only to suffer the heaviest pecuniary penalty that the Court can award, but they ought to be criminally prosecuted as an example to others.

Canal Mismanagement.

Through the Constitutional Convention at Albany a large number of scraps relating to our State Canals have been thrown before the public. First we had a majority and three minority reports on this subject from the Finance Committee. Next we had a majority and three minority reports from the Canal Committee, making in all eight different proposals regarding canals. Yesterday we gave a portion of a paper prepared by the majority of the Committee last named, and which is designed to be explanatory of their constitutional article published on Aug. 8. These documents, so far as published, have been issued in such a way and shape, and are crowded with so many figures and useless details, that the public generally can hardly understand their real meaning or the main questions before us at present.

The first point for public consideration is the necessity for reform in the management of our State Canals. It is said that gross frauds have long flourished under the existing system of canal management. Evidence to prove this charge has been published lately, and it has been generally accepted as sufficient to condemn the system. The next questions that arise are in regard to the punishment of the guilty parties, and the best means of preventing similar crimes in the future. The first is a matter for the Courts, the State authorities and the public. So far as the State Convention is concerned, all the recent outcry about canal frauds appears to be designed only to effect the destruction of the present system of management. It is the badness of this system which claims the special notice of the Convention. Details in regard to frauds are useful only in so far as they may enable us to discover defects in the system of canal management and to provide remedies.

Supposing some reform in canal management to be necessary, how far and in what direction should this reform be carried? In reply we have seven or eight conflicting proposals. The majority of the Canal Committee recommend "a concentration of power and a clearly defined responsibility," to be attained by placing the canals "under the charge of a single Superintendent, with assistants—such Superintendent to be appointed for eight years by the Governor, with the advice and approval of the Senate." One of the minorities of this Committee proposes a similar concentration of power in one Superintendent, elected by the people for four years, at a salary to be fixed by the Legislature, and with power to appoint four assistants. This is the scheme which will probably meet with most favor from members of the Democratic Party. It will be seen that the main difference between the two plans—and they are the only plans yet laid in full before the public—is in regard to the way in which the proposed Canal Superintendent is to get into office. Should he be appointed by the Governor and Senate, or be elected by the people? His powers and duties and the checks to be placed upon him are points to be considered after this question has been decided.

All the other questions connected with the canals are subordinate to those just stated. Whether we should or should not sell them; whether we should or should not enlarge them; whether we should or should not make arrangements to pay off the canal debts at a certain date, and at what date, if any, should be fixed for final riddance from these incumbrances upon the State Treasury; how the canal revenues should be appropriated; whether canal tolls should or should not be reduced, and all the other points touched in the long reports of Convention Committees, are matters that may be attended to six months hence as well as now, and that an honest Legislature could dispose of as satisfactorily, and perhaps more advantageously, than they can be settled by the Convention. What seems most necessary in any new system of canal management, so far as the State Constitution is concerned, is to leave the people and the Legislature at liberty to deal with details as circumstances in the future may warrant. We do not want a State Constitution that will soon be out of repair, or always in need of canal amendments.

Sale of Steam Revenue Cutters.

The recent sale of the fine steam revenue cutters built by the Government during the war has attracted attention and caused some remark. These vessels were so beautiful, and were able to render such efficient sea service—they having in addition to their routine duties saved several vessels in distress and on shore—and the general introduction of steam into commerce having made sailing vessels of less availability than heretofore for purposes of marine police, that the reason for their sale while they are yet new is not at first apparent. The motive, however, appears to have been a desire to reduce the expenses of this branch of the revenue service. When these cutters were built it was necessary that every Government vessel should either be well armed herself, or else convoyed by a man-of-war. The Government needed every addition possible, regular or irregular, to its naval force. Consequently these cutters were built for strength, regardless of expense, to do service as gunboats, and were in fact men-of-war. They cost more than one hundred thousand dollars each, without their armament. The Navy Department armed them with fine batteries of Dahlgren howitzers and Parrott guns, and they were in all their appointments as capable of entering into a naval engagement as any vessels of their size. They were, directly after their completion, called upon to perform duties which made this necessary; but with the war the reasons for having such large and powerful vessels in the revenue service ceased to exist, and the expense of running seagoing steamers, with a corps of engineers, firemen, large crews and a great consumption of coal, came to be regarded as a needless burden at the Treasury Department. Two of these vessels, the *Ashuelot* and the *Kankakee*, purchased by the well-known China house of WETMORE, CRYDER & Co., have already been refitted and sent to the East, where they can hardly be intended for mere commercial uses, to which they are ill adopted.

PERSONAL.—Mr. L. JENNINGS, who for the past two or three years has been the correspondent in this country of the London *Times*, sailed yesterday in the *Russia* for London, having been recalled, it is understood, to assume a more intimate connection with the journal he has so ably represented here. Mr. JENNINGS' letters have been uniformly characterized by good judgment, correct statement, candor, and remarkably clear insight into the political and social condition of the people of the United States, in all these respects presenting a marked contrast to those of his immediate predecessor. The London *Times* will be fortunate if it find a man to succeed him whose American notes for English circulation shall be equally readable and trustworthy.

AMUSEMENTS.

French Theatre.

Mrs. LANDER appeared for the third time as *Elizabeth*, last evening, before a very excellent audience. The performance appeared to be enjoyed throughout. Mrs. LANDER's acting of the Virgin Queen gives a far higher notion of her real power as an artist than any part in which she has appeared. It is simply admirable. We can recall few things more impressive, from any public performer, than the scene, at the close of the fourth act, of the signing of *Essex's* death-warrant. In this scene, one of true tragic sadness, Mrs. LANDER rises to the height of the situation, and is nothing less than tragic. If the true rendering of a deeply pathetic situation have power to move, there will be few dry eyes in the house as the drop falls on this act. Mrs. LANDER's costumes are both elegant and historical. The performance of the rest of the company is not out of keeping with Mrs. LANDER's. Mr. BECKS assumes with admirable effect the manner of the caricatured *Bacon*, and in a part which a vulgar actor would have carried to excess was never once extravagant. Mr. BOCKWELL, as *James VI.*, showed all the youthful fire and impulsiveness required for the part, combined with the required conditions of good looks and intelligence. To the excellence of Mr. TAYLOR's *Essex* we have already done justice. The ladies were not so completely up to their work. All of them, the Misses MONK and Miss PLUNKETT, are either afraid to give way to natural movement and expression, or they are deficient in the sensibility required to prompt natural action and utterance on the stage. Mrs. LANDER will repeat her performance of *Elizabeth* every night for the present.

Broadway Theatre.

The comedy of "Caste" continues to be represented to large audiences, who depart after it is all over thoroughly well pleased at the fine acting of Mr. and Mrs. FLORENCE, of Mrs. CHANFRAU, of Mrs. GILBERT and Mr. MARLOWE—and well pleased also with the play. Not the smallest of the many merits of the piece is the skill with which the author, without the least attempt at sermonizing, has worked out the moral of his story—that caste, though not without its beneficial uses, should not be supposed to override merit, or to sunder lovers otherwise well matched—since, as TENNYSON expresses it, "True hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood." The object of true comedy being not only to illustrate the manners, but to expose to censure and ridicule the vices and follies of mankind, the inculcation of a sound moral is a matter of greater importance than any other description of dramatic composition. "Pure landscape painting, into which no light and shade enters," says MACAULAY—"pure portrait painting into which no expression enters, are phrases less at variance with sound criticism than pure comedy into which no moral enters."

New-York Theatre.

Last night the tenth performance of the new drama, "Under the Gaslight," was given here. The theatre was crowded to its limits. It is a good time to speak of the various performers who appear in this play now that they have become perfect in their several *roles* an I give every point in dialogue and action with distinct effect. Mr. MORTIMER as the *Returned Veteran*, who has established himself as one of the soldier messengers, affords specimens of this actor's ripe judgment and mellow style. In the second act, where he has the colloquy with the disguised and humble girl who was once the belle of society, his earnest and simple proffers of aid, his generous disinterestedness and his artless ardor in pressing the claims of his old commander on her love, are all delicately and truthfully rendered. A very different style is his scenes of frolic and chaffing with the dock boys and the "Fifth Ward Chicken," in the third act, in the street and on the pier. In these he is lively and characteristic. In the fourth act, however, where the poor soldier, bent on his errand of good, feels the premonition of coming death, and afterward in the scene at the railway station, where, helpless but courageous, he is hurried to a fearful end and bound upon the railtrack, from which he is rescued in the very nick of time, he displays a high dramatic power that touches every heart. Mr. DAVENPORT, in the part of *Ray Trafford*, the New-York "Blood," has to portray a character which is vacillating, earnest, weak and strong by turns. He awakes the indignation of the audience by casting off his betrothed; then reinstates himself by his noble resolution to wed her; then angers them by engaging himself to *Pearl*, and finally restores his character by the perils he undergoes for his first love. Mr. DAVENPORT has by great exertion studied himself into every shade of the part, so as to present it in all its contradictions and surprises. Mr. STUDLEY, in the *role* of *Byke*, a new kind of villain, who violates all received earthly rules except those of grammar, has made a hit. His mock pathos before the Judge at the Tombs, his fearful vindictiveness in lashing *Snorkey* to the railroad track, and the impudent audacity with which he manages to obtain his release after the failure of all his rascality, are made irresistible in engaging attention by this actor. In the specialty for which he is unrivaled—the New-York street-boy—Mr. PARSLOE has created a *furor*. His countless local allusions, prize-fighting tendency, money-making, banjo-playing and fun-loving peculiarities are immense. Mr. EYNER's natural little gem of acting, "The Signal Man at Shrewsbury Bend," is one of the features of the piece to remember. In the varied *role* of *Laura*, Miss ROSE EYTINGE has made a profound impression. The grace and dignity with which she renders the aristocratic girl who, rather than be subdued by shame, flies to the independence of obscurity and suffers so much from the villainy of enemies and weakness of friends, is in the best style of dramatic art. In the pier scene, where she is almost sacrificed to rage, and in the railway scene, where she overcomes every difficulty to rescue her humble friend from death, she has an enthusiastic *encore*. No acting was ever more successful or deserved success more. Miss BLANCHE GREY, in the *role* of the coquettish and brilliant *Pearl*, who falls in love without having a heart to be constant to, and skips away from the same love without having a conscience to worry her, is inimitable. As the fugitive little chip *Puckbleson*, Mrs. SKERRETT recalls all the famous successes of actresses in eccentric *roles* and creates a new *furor* for herself. Mrs. WRIGHT's performance of the "mother thief" is an effective piece of acting.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

GEN. GRANT'S PROTEST AGAINST THE REMOVALS OF STANTON AND SHERIDAN.

Your correspondent endeavored to state last night, and would have succeeded but for an unfortunate alteration of the language he used, that when Gen. GRANT was first apprised of the President's intention to remove Secretary STANTON he sent him an earnest protest against the act. In this letter he expressed the belief that the President had no legal right to make the removal—that possibly an astute lawyer might furnish him with authority for it, but that in his opinion the gravest reasons of public policy demanded that the removal be not made. To this the President made no reply. Gen. GRANT's acceptance of the War office was subsequent to this and after the removal had been accomplished.

Gen. GRANT's remonstrance against the removal of SHERIDAN, which was sent to the President on Monday, was brief and even more emphatic than his protest against the removal of STANTON. The contents of the letter have not been made public nor exhibited to any one, but enough is known of its character to warrant the statement that he urged the President for financial, patriotic and all other considerations, not to make the removal. To this the President replied at length in a letter covering ten or twelve pages of paper. He argued the case in his usual style, and closed with a reiteration of his determination. This correspondence ought all to be made public. The pretended synopsis in a New-York morning paper is pure guess work, the invention of the correspondent's own brain, and unreliable in every point. Gen. GRANT was to-day besieged by representatives of the Press who were anxious to obtain copies of the letters. He declined to have interviews with any of them.

THE TURKISH LEGATION.

In correction of an inadvertent error previously made, it should be stated that the wife of M. BLACQUE, the Turkish Minister, is the daughter of a Levantine merchant of French descent. His first wife, who died fourteen years ago, was Miss MOTT, of New-York. His secretary, BALTAZZI, is a son of one of the few commercial Greeks of Constantinople who side with Turkey against their own country. His attaché, whose name, (LOISEAU), almost literally translated means "The Bird," is like his chief, of French descent. M. BLACQUE is said to be disappointed at the enthusiastic sympathies felt for the Cretans and Greece in this country, and by the decided aversion to Mormon Empires, whether on the Bosphorus or on Salt Lake. He provided himself, however, with many strong personal letters of introduction to high personages in Washington. A notable fact is that the Legation are all Europeans, not one of them being a Turk, except by allegiance.

THE RAILROAD SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR.

The public—especially the managers of railroads and manufacturers of railroad stock and materials—will remember the act of Congress of Jan. 31, 1862, by which Government agents were empowered, under authority of the War Department, to seize any railroad or any material in any part of the loyal States, whenever the exigencies of the service required it. The public will also remember the remarkable celerity with which the Eleventh and Twelfth Army Corps, afterward the Twentieth,) under Gen. HOOKER, were transported in the latter part of September, 1863, immediately after the defeat of Chickamauga from the army of the Potomac on the Rappahannock to Bridgeport on the Tennessee River, in Alabama, 150 miles from Nashville. The transit occupied but *five days and a half*, and reached Nashville just in time to prevent the rebel Gen. WHEELER from utterly destroying ROSECRANS' communications with his base of supplies. The celerity of this movement was owing to the powers with which the Secretary was clothed by act of Congress, and the following interesting exposition of the reasons which induced the passage of that act, and the use made of its power, is from the testimony of Secretary STANTON before the House Committee on the affairs of Southern Railroads. The questions are by Mr. MAYNARD, of Tennessee, Chairman:

Q.—The act of Jan. 31, 1862, on the subject of the railroads, if I remember correctly, was passed at your suggestion?

A.—I prepared that act as one of the first measures of my administration after I went into the War Department.

Q.—Did the seizure and use of the Southern railroads depend, under your administration, on the authority conferred by that act or on the general belligerent rights of the Government in carrying on war in a country held by hostile forces?

A. The seizures of the railroads in the rebel States and the theatre of war were regarded by me as acts of war under the war power, and as being among what has always been regarded as the most important measures of war. The act of Congress referred to had, in my mind, the specific purpose of giving to the Government power over the railroads in the loyal States, or wherever else roads not being enemy's property might be located, when required for any use or purpose of the Government in carrying on the war. The specific object which was in my mind at the time was the transfer of large bodies of troops from the Potomac direct to the seat of hostilities in Tennessee and elsewhere. That movement I supposed to be one which, if it took place, would not admit of the delays and embarrassments and obstacles arising from negotiations and contracts with railroads, and I wanted to hold the railroad power—both roads and equipments, all over the United States—subject to the will of the Government, for military necessity, in whatever form, at whatever time, and for whatever purposes it might be required. The movement then contemplated did not, however, take place; it did not fall within the line of operations adopted by the General then commanding the army. At subsequent periods during the war the power under that act became essential, and was employed more or less, but always with beneficial results, in States which were not the actual theatre of hostilities. I contemplated that, in the war in which we were engaged, it might often happen that upon a line of communication designed for military movements there might be a necessity for absolute, exclusive use by the Government, and for a vast accumulation of rolling stock, which would require time and perhaps meet with obstruction by owners or interested parties. I wished by the force of this act to have the power to seize railroad stock, wherever it might be found, from Maine to New-Orleans, and use it for the purpose of carrying on the operations of war. Under that power, at a later period, when hostilities became vigorous and active under the command of Gen. GRANT and Gen. SHERMAN in the South, when great movements were in contemplation, agents of the Department were sent upon eastern roads and into eastern manufactories to seize and appropriate such stock as was needed for Government purposes. This was done, and was submitted to as a legal act under the act of Congress, by the parties interested. At other times I required that the control—the absolute, exclusive control—of all the railroads lying between Washington City and Louisville should be surrendered to the United States for the transportation of army corps, to be rapidly moved from the Rappahannock to the Cumberland—to Chattanooga. Other instances of the same character, but less in magnitude, occurred during the progress of the war.

RECONSTRUCTION IN LOUISIANA.

Gen. SHERIDAN writes as follows concerning the progress of reconstruction in Louisiana:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT,
NEW-ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 3, 1867.

Gen. U. S. Grant, Commanding Army of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

GENERAL: I have the honor to submit for your information the following: That the State of Louisiana is registered in accordance with the Act of Congress dated March 2, 1867, and the bills supplementary thereto; the poll-books are nearly made out, and the Commissioners of Election for each polling precinct appointed; the number of registered votes will be slightly over 120,000; the State will in all probability come in as a Union State.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Fifty-fifth Day's Proceedings.

ALBANY, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock. Several memorials were presented and referred.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILITIA.

The above Committee made a report Wednesday, providing:

1. A militia force shall be maintained in order to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and to aid in the enforcement of the laws; and for this purpose all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years shall be annually enrolled.

2. The militia shall be divided into the active and reserve forces, the former to be denominated the "National Guard," its numbers to be fixed by law, and at all times armed, equipped and disciplined. All the enrolled persons not belonging to the Guard shall constitute the reserve force. All persons honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States, and all inhabitants whose religious feelings oppose war, shall in times of peace be exempt from militia service. The Governor to be Commander-in-Chief, with power to appoint his assistants, with the advice and consent of the Senate as regards the general officers. General officers may appoint their staff officers. All commissions shall expire in ten years from their dates, except those of the National Guard Reserves.

Section 5 provides that company commissioned officers shall be chosen by the written votes of the members of their respective companies; and field officers of regiments and separate battalions by the written votes of the commissioned officers of their respective regiments or separate battalions; but whenever the militia shall be in active service, such right of election shall be suspended, and all commissioned officers shall be appointed by the Governor, and non-commissioned officers by the regimental or separate battalion commanders, on the recommendation of their company commanders. Regimental and separate battalion commanders shall appoint their own staff officers.

All officers not specified in this article shall be appointed as may be prescribed by law, and in case the election and appointment of militia officers in the manner directed by this article shall not be found conducive to the improvement of the militia, the Legislature may change the same by law, provided two-thirds of the members elected to each House shall concur therein.

In the organization of the Guard provision shall be made for including therein a list of reserve officers of the National Guard of not less than ten years' service in the same grade, and of officers honorably discharged from the volunteer service of the United States who may be citizens of this State. They may be commissioned by the Governor, with rank equal to that held by brevet, or otherwise, in the National Guard or United States Volunteers, and shall be entitled to such privileges. The report is signed:

Wm. H. Norris, Chairman; J. J. Sever, Henry D. Barto, C. C. Dwight, Andrew J. Cheritree, John M. Hammond.

I concur in the foregoing, except as to the appointment of brigade commanders, believing that their election would better promote the public service.

NORMAN STRATTON.

The following explanations accompany the report: The value of a well organized, instructed and reliable militia, having been fully shown on many occasions where the ordinary Police was insufficient to protect life and property and to enforce the laws, your Committee have endeavored to arrange to perpetuate the National Guard or organized militia, and establish it in such a manner as to make it the most useful in case of need. It has been found better to have an efficient force of moderate number than to depend upon a large force not properly disciplined. To encourage efficiency and help to promotions they deem it advisable to limit all commissions in the active force to ten years. But in order that the State may not entirely lose the services of officers with ten years' experience in one grade, and to reward any who may feel themselves aggrieved by being deprived of all military rank, the Committee has provided for a reserve list of National Guard officers. In case of emergency the advantages of having a number of educated and experienced officers in reserve immediately available cannot be too highly estimated.

The election of field and line officers has been retained, but general officers are to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate.

According to the report of the Inspector-General for 1866 the National Guard numbered 52,247, and the reserve militia 361,505; but as the requirements of the State cannot be anticipated with certainty, it has been thought proper to have the number of the National Guard fixed by the Legislature. The value of the militia service as a school is shown by the fact that more than 12,000 officers in the volunteer service were furnished by the National Guard of the State of New-York.

BANKING AND CORPORATIONS.

Mr. SCHELL moved to reconsider the vote referring the report of the Committee on Banking and Corporations to the Committee of Revision. Carried.

Mr. BARKER moved to strike out the amendment prohibiting the consolidation of railroad corporations where the aggregate shall exceed $20,000,000. The yeas and nays were called, and the motion to strike out was lost—48 to 63.

Mr. BARKER then moved to amend as follows: "Provided the effect of this prohibition does not prevent the consolidation of railroad corporations with a capital of less than $5,000,000."

Mr. FROSHER moved to make the sum $6,000,000.

Mr. BARKER accepted the amendment.

Mr. ROBINSON moved to amend that "no corporation shall be created whose capital shall exceed $20,000,000, and any excess of property beyond that sum, acquired by any corporation, not distributed among its stockholders in one year after its acquisition, shall be applied toward the payment of the debt of the State under laws to be enacted for the purpose. Lost.

Mr. VAN CAMPEN moved to amend so as to prevent consolidation of parallel and competing railroads—no consolidation to take place except by general laws. It was lost, 58 to 59.

Mr. ROBERTSON gave notice of a motion to reconsider. It was laid on the table.

The amendment of Mr. BARKER was lost.

Mr. BARKER gave notice of a motion to reconsider. The section was then adopted.

Mr. FAIGH offered the following as an additional section:

"The Legislature shall pass laws providing a scheme or plan, which will, so far as is practicable, secure an equal representation to all the stock or shareholders of stock corporations in respect to the number of shares of stock owned by them, and a direct personal representation to each of the said stock or shareholders in the Board of Directors, Trustees or managers of their respective corporations." It was lost by 30 to 72 votes.

Mr. OPDYKE moved to strike out section 4, providing that the Legislature shall have no power to sanction the suspension of specie payment. It was lost by a vote of 22 to 90.

The article was then adopted.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication from the Commissioners of the Land Office in reply to a resolution of inquiry was presented.

BANKING AND CORPORATIONS.

Mr. FOLGER moved to instruct the Committee on Revision to add to the section prohibiting the consolidation of railroad corporations where the aggregate capital shall exceed twenty millions, the following: Unless the act therefor shall have been submitted to the people at the general election next after the passage thereof by the Legislature, and shall have received the approval of a majority of all the electors voting at such election. It was laid on the table.

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The Convention then went into Committee of the Whole on the report of the Committee on the powers and duties of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. KERNAN in the chair.

Debate arose on the section relating to the veto power, which provides that the Governor may approve or disapprove of any portion of a bill containing separate and distinct propositions presented for his signature.

Mr. ALVORD moved to amend so as to confine the power of the Governor to bills making appropriations. The supply Bill, for instance, was a bill of items, and the Governor could object to any portion of it without endangering the rest.

Mr. FOLGER advocated the amendment.

Mr. PRINDLE moved to amend so that in case either House shall reject a bill after the Governor shall have vetoed any part of it, it shall fail to become a law.

Mr. GREELEY would amend so that when any portion of a bill was vetoed by the Governor, the parts approved should be immediately sent to the office of the Secretary of State and become a law. Only the vetoed portion or portions to be sent back to the Legislature so that they would stand or fall on their merits.

Mr. CHURCH objected to the plan of allowing the Governor to veto any portion of a bill and approve of the rest. It would lead to great difficulties and litigation, and to constant manœuvring between the Governor and the Legislature. His idea would be to allow the section in the present Constitution to remain, with two alterations, viz.: requiring a two-third vote of all the members elected to both Houses to pass a bill over a veto, and taking from the Governor the power to sign bills after the adjournment. With these amendments the present Constitution would be better than anything that could be suggested.

Mr. A. J. PARKER was in favor of strengthening the veto power. It was the conservative element of the Government, and had been approved by the people for the last twenty years. He had acquiesced in the report because he thought the additional power conferred would prove salutary.

Mr. EVARTS said the report gave to the Governor power in legislation which had not heretofore been granted. He denied that the Legislature ever expressed its will by sections. It did so by laws as a whole, and not by parts, and he was opposed to the idea of giving the Governor the authority to veto a part of a bill.

Mr. PRINDLE'S amendment was adopted by a vote of 69 to 31.

Mr. RUMSEY moved to substitute for the section relative to the veto power, the provision in the present Constitution, with the addition that it shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to both Houses to pass a bill over a veto, and that the Governor shall not sign any bill after the adjournment of the Legislature.

The Convention took a recess until 3¼ o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 3:30 o'clock.

Discussion was resumed on Mr. RUMSEY'S amendment.

Mr. ALVORD favored the idea of giving the Governor ten days after the adjournment of the Legislature in which to sign bills. He would limit the time in order to prevent abuses now existing, as he had been informed that within a few days the Governor had signed a bill passed last Winter.

Mr. RUMSEY'S substitute was adopted, 52 to 30.

Mr. ALVORD moved to amend so as to authorize a partial veto with reference to appropriation bills, and to allow the Governor ten days after the adjournment in which to sign bills.

Mr. EVARTS approved the idea of giving the Governor ten days after the adjournment in which to sign bills. During that time the Governor would act as the supreme legislative authority. His veto during that time would be absolute and without any appeal. It was allowing the Legislature to shirk responsibility. The Legislature was the law-making power, and they should be held to account. He would not have bills signed after the adjournment. Let the Legislature remain in session until the Governor has disposed of all the bills passed, and then they will have discharged the duties with which they are charged by the people.

Messrs. CHURCH and CORNSTOCK sustained this view of the subject.

Mr. OPDYKE thought it would be useful to give the Governor ten days' time in which to sign bills after the adjournment.

Mr. SMITH favored the plan of limiting the signing of bills to the session of the Legislature.

Mr. E. BROOKS said it would impose a duty on the Governor which it would be impossible for him to perform. In 1857 six hundred bills were sent to the Governor within ten days of the adjournment, and one hundred and thirty-five bills were sent to him on the very last day of the session. It would therefore be seen that it was physically impossible for the Governor to examine and sign these bills within the time of the adjournment. In this view he should favor the plan to give the Governor ten days after the adjournment.

Mr. FOLGER said if the plan was adopted to have the Governor sign all the bills before the adjournment, it would prevent crowding legislation into the last days of the session. It would be seen that it was necessary to pass bills in time, in order that the Governor may examine them. In this way a salutary effect would be produced by preventing the wasting of the longest part of legislative session.

After further discussion, the question was taken on the first part of Mr. ALVORD'S amendment, authorising a partial veto, and it was lost.

Mr. VAN CORT moved to amend so that every bill must be sent to the Governor ten days before the adjournment, and must be signed by the Governor before the adjournment, in order to become a law. Lost.

Mr. BICKFORD moved to amend that the Legislature shall not adjourn until all bills shall be acted upon by the Governor.

The last part of Mr. ALVORD'S amendment allowing the Governor ten days after the adjournment in which to sign bills, was lost.

Mr. RUMSEY'S substitute was then adopted as the eighth section.

The Committee rose, and reported the article relative to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to the Convention, and it was adopted as amended, and referred to the Committee of Revision.

Adjourned to to-morrow morning.

THE WEST.

Terrible Heat—Grain Gamblers—The Late Postmaster—Senator Yates—Blessing Statues—An Intemperance Meeting.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Monday, Aug. 19, 1867.

Our heated term has been increasing in intensity during the week. We have had but little rain, and the atmosphere during the day has been scorching. When the evening arrives, however, a refreshing breeze generally revives our vital forces, as it comes off of the great body of water to the east of us. Many of our people have fled to Mackinac, which is becoming to be quite a favorite Summer resort. Its accommodations are now taxed to their full extent. Its air is cool and bracing, even in midsummer. It is always provided with a "lake breeze," blow whichever way the wind may.

THE GRAIN GAMBLERS.

The principal excitement of the week has been that caused by the arrest of the grain gamblers. The Board of Trade has resolved to resist the law, and having at its command any amount of money, they may be able to scare off or buy off the prosecutors. It has subsidized or influenced the daily papers, and they have engaged in a regular tirade of denunciation and ridicule of those who would see the law enforced. One libel suit has already grown out of it—that of GOODRICH, the chief prosecutor, against the *Times*. Individual gamblers are proceeded against and their business broken up. It remains to be seen whether this large body of gamblers, whose influence is most damaging and demoralizing, will be able to defy the authorities and violate the laws of the State with impunity. It is a bad sign when we see such a combination against a most wholesome and righteous statute. It is an indication that public morality is at a low ebb. And the course of the daily Press shows that journalistic independence is still lower with us. As I have had occasion heretofore to remark, our grain business is but a huge system of gambling. There is no honesty or legitimacy in it—that is to say, eight-tenths of it is utterly fictitious—mere betting operations as to what the price will be a week or ten days hence. It is this system which the law now attempted to be nullified by the Board of Trade is intended to break up.

OUR LATE POSTMASTER.

The position in which the body of Col. GILMORE, our late Postmaster, was found, relieves his memory of all suspicion of having purposely thrown away his life. It is evident that he attempted to return through the breakwater, but missing the passageway at which he aimed, the boat struck the piling, which shivered it and threw him out.

It is proposed by some, and favored by many, to petition to have his widow appointed to the vacancy. Although there are quite a number of postmistresses in this State, it is hardly probable that a woman will be appointed to so important and responsible an office as ours. It is more probable that the appointee will be Hon. GEORGE C. BATES, who has gone forward to Washington to see about it.

SENATOR YATES.

I have it from pretty good authority that Senator YATES proposes to move to New-York City. Whether he will go before his present term expires I have not learned.

BLESSING STATUES.

We had what is called an "imposing religious ceremony" here yesterday. The Catholics have just completed a large church building, said to be capable of holding a congregation of between four and five thousand. In it are placed statues of the Saviour, the Virgin Mary and of St. Joseph, the especial patrons of the Church. An immense congregation assembled yesterday afternoon, and the ceremony of blessing these statues was performed by the Bishop of Vincennes—Bishop DUGAN, of this Diocese, not having returned from his visit to Rome. This is said to be the first time this ceremony was ever performed in this country. The Pontifical Vespers were also celebrated for the first time in Chicago, very much, we doubt not, to the edification of the faithful.

INTEMPERANCE MEETING.

We are accustomed to read of temperance meetings all over the country, but it does not often happen that a body of men are so lost to a sense of moral obligation as to hold public meetings in favor of liquor-selling. We were treated to such a one on Saturday evening. There was a large gathering of Germans in Crosby's Opera-house in favor of lager-beer and Sunday desecration. The speeches were of the usual style of German infidelity—talking largely of human rights and liberty. And in the discussion the spread-eagle was extended to its utmost capacity. Simmered down, it all amounted to simply this: The Germans, for the precious privilege of getting drunk and carousing on the Sabbath—of setting God's law and man's law at defiance—are willing to sacrifice every principle or conviction in politics or morals. The great *disideratum* of their lives is lager-beer and sensual indulgence. And so they talked and resolved and denounced every claim put in for morality and religion as "American fanaticism." The meeting was enthusiastic, as the saloons had dispensed free lager and free whisky to make it so. The Germans appear determined to compel the Republican Party to indorse their demoralizing customs, or they will go over to the Democracy, where they expect to find congenial company in all evil and iniquity.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The State Agricultural Society is making large calculations for the coming fair, which is to be held at Quincy. The premium list is liberal, and as the season has been one of bounteous harvests, one of the most successful exhibitions ever held is expected.

THE FALL RACES.

Preparations are making for great times at the Fall races at the Dexter Race-course in this city. They are such that a great army of gamblers, blacklegs, thieves, prostitutes and roughs generally will be attracted hither.

BASE BALL.

Our "great national game" is being pretty successfully burlesqued here. All sorts of matches are made and played. Since it has been discovered that the game has been turned into a gambling and betting institution people have lost all respect for it.

MECHANICAL FAIR.

Extensive preparations are in progress for a great Mechanical Fair and Exhibition in this city, to commence on the 15th of September, and extend through to the 25th. It is proposed to include the Northwest, and possibly other sections of the country.

BUSINESS.

I cannot say much for the improvement of general business. There is considerable doing; but still everybody complains of dull times. Money seems plenty at the banks; but a vast amount of private obligations go over, and have to be carried along by credit.

OUR NEWSPAPERS.

The *Daily Republican* is again giving signs of decay. Its principal editor, Rev. V. B. DENSLOW, has retired, and made place for Mr. BALLANTYNE, who has been a kind of local or commercial reporter for several papers. Mr. DENSLOW was a man of real ability as a journalist, and gave the paper a high tone. In another point of view the change is quite marked. Mr. DENSLOW is a Baptist minister. His successor is an Irish Catholic, and formerly printed a Catholic paper here. When changes of this kind are made, it is pretty good evidence of decay, and people are looking for another collapse of this unfortunate journal.

AFFAIRS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Another Successful Trial of Liquid Fuel on the United States Steamer Palos—The Anticipated Riot in Chicopee—Military Musters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1867.

An opportunity for witnessing the operation and application of the apparatus of Mr. HENRY R. FOOTE, for burning liquid hydro-carbons on steamers, was given on Monday and Tuesday, on board the United States steamer *Palos*, at the Navy-yard at Charlestown. For some weeks Mr. FOOTE had been literally besieged by the citizens of Boston and vicinity, and others interested in this experiment, which is destined to effect an immense revolution in river and ocean navigation, and applications became so numerous that he concluded to give all an opportunity on the *Palos*. Recently Mr. FOOTE has greatly simplified his apparatus, and there are now no gas pipes to come in contact with the frame, the pipes having been dispensed with by an alteration of the retorts. During the two days' trial, coal-tar refuse was used, to show that the apparatus was not confined to the use of petroleum, and that Mr. FOOTE would not, in the future, be obliged to rely for supplies upon the oil wells of Pennsylvania. The fires were merely run to show the citizens of Boston the feasibility and practicability of the apparatus, and to dissipate the fears of those who are inclined to scout the idea of using liquid fuel, and to show that dead oils could be used with safety. During the two days over six hundred persons, comprising a large number of our prominent merchants, steamship owners, underwriters, and scientific men of all classes, as well as practical engineers, visited the steamer and inspected the fires. Mr. ALBERT BOWKER, one of the most prominent representatives of our insurance interests, Dr. HAYES, the State Assessor, and numerous other gentlemen of note were among the visitors, and none expressed an opinion until they had minutely examined the invention and its workings. Dr. HAYES warmly indorsed the enterprise in a most complimentary manner, as did also Mr. BOWKER; and all who were privileged to witness the experiment (and the majority of them took a deep interest in the subject) expressed their conviction that it was decidedly practical, while the cheapness, and the other advantages that all could readily see were justly claimed for it, were frequently alluded to by the visitors in a manner extremely flattering to Mr. FOOTE, under whose personal direction the trial took place. It was plainly demonstrated that dead oils could be used with the best results, and the trial was in all respects a success, and was eminently satisfactory to all concerned. Another Government trial takes place next week on the *Palos*, which will be of seventy-two hours' duration.

THE RIOT ANTICIPATED IN CHICOPEE

was prevented, as the operatives were intimidated by the large number of officers gathered there to make the seizures of liquor. It was expected that the seizures would be made on Friday last, and that trouble was anticipated may be seen from the fact that all the deputies in Suffolk County were detained at headquarters all the afternoon, ready to embark for Chicopee at a moment's notice. There were some not very violent demonstrations of the operatives on Saturday, and had there been but a few officers another edition of the attempted seizure *in transitu*, when a deputy and the ale changed places rather suddenly, might have transpired. On Friday night when the barn of Deputy BLISS was burned, there was considerable excitement, and had the seizure been attempted at that time there would undoubtedly have been a serious conflict between the officers and the operatives. As it is all classes and parties are glad that trouble was avoided.

THE MILITIA MUSTERS.

Yesterday, the First Brigade of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, Brig.-Gen. BURRILL commander, which comprises the First, Third, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Regiments, and the second battalion and two unattached companies of infantry, the First and Second Light Batteries, and the First Battalion of Cavalry, and an unattached company of cavalry, went into camp at Strawberry Hill, Nantasket Beach, to remain five days. They have a very pretty and comfortable camp, and the number of visitors has thus far and will continue to be large. The Salem Cadets went into camp at Woburn yesterday for five days, and there will be another muster early in September. The Independent Corps of Cadets camped out last week. They essayed to secure the services of the caterer they usually employed, but were somewhat astonished to learn that his price was $7 a day per man. They were obliged to look elsewhere for a temporary ration-furnisher, who would be content with a much less price. The caterer who asked such an exorbitant price was probably impressed with the idea—which numerous individuals have realized to their sorrow and to the profit of the Government since LEE'S surrender—that the day of fat army contracts has gone by. VIGIL.

AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA.

Change of Marine Lights—Rise in the Roanoke River—Damage by the Overflow.

FORT MONROE, Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The following notice has been issued for the benefit of mariners:

LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, FIFTH DISTRICT, NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 19.

The old *Willoughby*, spit light vessel, Chesapeake Bay, having been withdrawn from her station, notice is given that the station is now marked by a vessel exhibiting but one light instead of two as heretofore displayed at this point.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

J. M. BERRIEN,
Commodore U. S., N. L. H. Inspector.

The upper Cedar Point lightboat stationed in the Potomac River having been recently superseded by a lighthouse, after being thoroughly overhauled and repaired at Norfolk, was on Saturday last towed to the Willoughby Spit, where she was anchored, and supplanted the iron vessel which has performed duty there for so many years. The removed vessel was built in 1847, and for nearly twenty years has ridden safely all the storms and rough weather for which that locality is famous. Rough usage by the elements has rendered her unfit for service, being nearly eaten through at the water's edge with rust. She will now be condemned and sold.

Intelligence received to-day from Weldon, N. C., states that there is an unprecedented rise in the Roanoke River, resulting from the late heavy rains. The water had risen over twenty feet, and had entirely submerged the low grounds, and in some instances destroyed whole crops of the most promising corn. It was asserted that the water was within nine feet of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, and that at one point the Petersburgh and Weldon Road was submerged. How far this disastrous state of affairs may extend it is impossible at present to conjecture; but it is thought that the Daw and Staunton Rivers, which form the Roanoke, have also overflowed their banks, and that the destruction to the crops has been distressingly heavy.

The ship *Monticello*, from Nuevitas, with a cargo of of sugar, sailed to-day for New-York.

Arrest of an Absconding Publisher at Norfolk.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

C. C. FLINT, formerly clerk at the Gosport Navy-yard and proprietor of the *Old Dominion* newspaper at Norfolk, who absconded a year ago, and went to England, having committed frauds to the amount of $20,000, arrived at Norfolk to-day to be tried, having been arrested in New-Orleans. The Exchange National Bank was one of the principal sufferers.

Indian Depredations—Fort Hays Surrounded—Work on the Railroad Suspended.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Dispatches from Fort Hays of the 14th inst. say: "The Indians all around us are shooting every man who ventures out of camp. They have taken all the stock in this vicinity, and have stopped work on the railroad beyond this place. About 300 Kansas cavalry and thirty regulars started to-day for an Indian village on the Sabine River, with a view of destroying it. The savages are constantly menacing us, and Capt. COREY, commanding this post, has barely men enough to hold the fort. This part of Kansas will have to be abandoned unless more troops are sent to protect it. A squaw captured in the late fight between the Pawnees and the Cheyennes at Plum Creek has stated that it was the intention of the Cheyennes to attack a train at Elm Creek, throw the cars off the track and plunder them. The Cheyennes are expected to return soon, with a large force and renew the attack.

Canadian Affairs—D'Arcy McGee's Memorial—The Fenian Organization.

MONTREAL, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The second part of D'ARCY MCGEE'S memorial has been published. It refers to the Hibernian Society dinner where treasonable speeches were made, and one MCGRATH was appointed a delegate to the Philadelphia Fenian Convention of 1865. He says MCGRATH should have been arrested on his return to Montreal. He points out the extent of the Fenian organization in this country, and the collections made in support of the movement, and denounces the organ of the Orange Party as aiding and abetting the movement from its inception.

WYOMING, Tuesday, Aug 20.

The Anglo-American Hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at between $4,000 and $5,000.

PORT COLBORNE, Tuesday, Aug. 20.

A stranger, dressed in the uniform of a United States soldier, was found dead here this forenoon.

Affairs on the Pacific Coast—Suit Commenced Against a Schooner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

United States District Attorney LAKE has commenced a suit against the owners of the schooner *Sarah*, to recover $54,000 bond given for the exportation of a cargo to the Amoor River, which it is alleged was illegally and fraudulently secreted within the limits of the State.

The bark *Comet* has arrived from the Sandwich Islands and brings dates to July 23.

Eleven thousand pounds of choice Sea Island cotton has been received from Honolulu. The cultivation of the same has been very profitable, and is extending.

The volcano is quite active again.

The exports of California Wheat are increasing. Thirty-four vessels are loading for foreign ports, mostly English.

Arrived ship *Barracuta* from Valparaiso.

Railroad Troubles in Tennessee—Murder of a Negro at Gallatin.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

E. W. COLE, who claims to be the President of the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, having been elected by the excluded stockholders and those voting against the Burns Directory, has applied to Judge BRYEN, of the Circuit Court of Davidson County, for a *mandamus* to give him possession of the road and the stock. Judge BRYEN will hear the case at the regular term of the Court next month, and whatever his decision may be in the matter the case will go before the Supreme Court next December.

The cabin of a negro named FRANKLIN, at Gallatin, was entered this morning just before day, and FRANKLIN was murdered. His son was also shot, but made his escape with a bad wound in the thigh. FRANKLIN was coachman for Mr. FRANKLIN, of Gallatin. The murderers are unknown, but are supposed to be negroes.

Gen. Thomas En Route to New-Orleans—Return of a Murderer.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS, having received official notification of his assignment to the command of the Fifth Military District, left for New-Orleans by the 3 o'clock train this afternoon, accompanied by his staff.

PETER CARNER, the murderer who escaped some ten days ago from the New-Albany jail, and was trrested at Nashville yesterday, arrived at New-Albany this evening, under guard, and was recommitted to prison.

Completion of the Cuba Cable—The Line Working to Havana from Key West.

PUNTA ROSA, Fla., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The sub-marine telegraph cable between Key West and Havana was successfully spliced on Sunday last, 18th inst., and is working well. The movements of the telegraphic party between this place and Key West are at present unknown.

Gen. Sheridan Asked to Remove More City Officials—Yellow Fever at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

A resolution was adopted by both Boards of Aldermen last night, declaring it to be their opinion that the further retention in office of the present Comptroller, Surveyor, City Attorney and Coroner will be a disregard of the Reconstruction Acts, and calling upon the Commanding General to remove these officials.

There were ten deaths from yellow fever yesterday. The weather is cooler and pleasant.

The Drawing of Jurors in Alabama.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

General Order No. 53 from Gen. POPE'S headquarters directs that grand and petit jurors for the trial of all cases in his department to be hereafter drawn exclusively from the lists of registered voters without discrimination. Sheriffs will require jurors to swear that they were registered, specifying the precinct and county, which affidavits are to be placed on the files of the Court.

Destructive Fire at Plattsburgh.

ALBANY, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Private dispatches state that the principal business part of the village of Plattsburgh was burned last night, including Platts Block, Blake's Block, etc. No further particulars have been received.

SECOND DISPATCH.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Last night Plattsburgh was visited with a terrible conflagration. One church, one bank, two printing offices, twenty-five residences and twenty-five stores were burned. The loss is estimated at $750,000.

A Man, Two Women and a Child Drowned at Rockford, Ill.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

A Mr. BEADLES, his wife and sister, and a child of the latter, were drowned in the Pecatonic River, near Rockford, on Saturday last. It appears that the child went into the water and got beyond its depth, and the others perished in their attempts to rescue it.

Boston Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The following is the weekly statement of the condition of the banks of this city:

Capital	$41,900,000
Loans	96,901,687
Specie	365,127
Legal Tender Notes	14,697,154
Due from other Banks	13,084,113
Due to other Banks	13,136,296
Deposits	36,902,686
Circulation (National)	24,613,921
Circulation (State)	262,507

The Election in Colorado—Republican Legislative Majorities.

DENVER, Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Sufficient returns have been received to show that the Republicans will have a majority in both branches of the Territorial Legislature.

Bishop Talbott, of Indiana, Going to Europe.

INDIANAPOLIS, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Bishop JOSEPH C. TALBOTT, of the Diocese of Indiana, will leave here on the 26th inst. to attend the meeting of Bishops at Lambeth, England, in September next.

Registration in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The total number of persons registered to-day was 57, of whom 35 were whites and 22 colored.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The number of persons registered to-day was 235, of whom 140 were whites and 95 colored.

The Baltimore Schuetzenfest.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The Schuetzenfest festival has been numerously attended to-day. Prize shooting, bowling, tight rope walking, music, dancing and other amusements were the order to a late hour.

Trotting at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

At the trot to-day on the Fair Ground Track, S. DUNN entered *Tom Hammond*, to wagon; H. SNYDER entered *Mohawk Maid*, in harness, best 3 in 5. *Tom Hammond* won in three straight heats. Time—2:47½, 2:49, 2:45.

Fatal Casualty on the Salem and Lowell Railroad.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

KENDALL OSBORNE, aged 60 years, a highly respected resident of South Danvers, was killed this morning by a train on the Salem and Lowell Railroad.

Runaway Accident at Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Near Meredith village, to-day, a pair of horses with a carriage containing J. J. HEWES and family, of Boston, ran away. Mr. HEWES and wife jumped out, receiving slight bruises. The mother of Mrs. HEWES and one child were badly hurt, and the nurse, ANNIE COMBOS, was killed.

Claims of the United States Government on the Chattanooga Railroad.

Subjoined is the report of the Committee of the Chattanooga Railroad Company, appointed to confer with Col. HAMILL, the Government agent, in regard to the terms of paying the $1,500,000 debt of the Chattanooga Railroad to the United States Government:

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee appointed to confer with Col. HAMILL, the agent of the United States, beg leave to report that they have discharged their duty. Col. HAMILL exhibited to them full and plenary power to represent the Government in the collection of its claim against the Company, contracted by M. BURNS, as President of the road, to engines, cars and supplies and to enforce payment, stating that he considered himself authorized to take possession of the road and appoint a receiver if satisfactory arrangements are not made. He also exhibited an order from the Secretary of War, through Gen. THOMAS, directing him to enforce collection, and a copy of a telegram from the President of the United States, stating that Mr. BURNS, the President of the road, had given assurance that he could arrange to meet the claim by the 20th of this month, upon which the President advised that time be given till then. Col. HAMILL also informed us that Mr. BURNS had been notified not to pay the late dividend, or any dividend, till the Government debt was satisfied. He stated that $36,000 of interest is now due and unpaid upon the claim, which must be paid by the 20th inst., or no longer indulgence will be given, and that the whole debt must be paid by monthly installments as fast as the road is able to pay out of its earnings, and that no further dividend to the stockholders will be permitted by the Government until the debt is paid off. He stated, further, that the Government did not pretend to take sides in the election for officers of the road, nor would it interfere as between the two Boards, as all it wanted was its money, and this it was determined to have, and that it had been put off and baffled by Mr. BURNS as long as it intended to be. When asked if there was no probability of the claim of the road for the use of the track during the war against the Government being allowed as a set-off against this claim by the Government, he replied not the slightest, as a railroad was considered as an instrument of war much more valuable than a battery of artillery, and that the Government was no more bound to pay for the use of the one, when captured, than the other; that if the Company ever got anything on that account, it must be a matter of grace and not of right.

Your Committee are satisfied that this places the affairs of the road in a precarious condition, and dissipates all the delusive hopes of a settlement of this claim by setting off our claim on the Government against this debt, by which the stockholders have been deceived by Mr. BURNS, the President of the road, in his late canvass for reelection.

Upon an examination of the charter, your Committee deny the right of Mr. BURNS, the President of the road, and the then acting Board of Directors to contract this debt, and insist that it was done in violation of the charter of the company.

They, therefore, hold that said President and Directors, and not the Company, are liable for said debt, and in the event the road is seized by the Government, or the Company is otherwise compelled by the Government to pay said debt, your committee recommend that the Directors of the said road bring suit against BURNS and the Directors who united with him in contracting said debt, except such as protested according to law, for the recovery of said sum thus legally taken from the road, and for the indemnity of the road against any loss or damage sustained on account of this illegal contract. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH E. BROWN,
JOHN P. KING,
HENRY COBIA.

Alleged Barbarous Treatment of Maximilian's Remains.

The following is an extract from a private letter, dated from the capital of Mexico on the 27th of July. It is difficult to believe that the Mexicans are really guilty of such barbarous conduct:

"Make known to the American people that the Emperor was spat upon in his prison; that his corpse was insulted during the eight days they had it hung up naked by the neck, for public exhibition, from the bannisters of a staircase in the Ex-Church of the Capuchains. It is now on view, under glass, for money, and they are selling the hair of his head and beard."

The statement telegraphed last evening from Albany, relative to a test suit against the Merchants' Union Express Company, is the only information yet received by the officers of the Company on the subject. It is regarded by the friends of the Merchants' Union as a continuation of the persistent and unscrupulous efforts of the enemies of the Company to weaken the confidence of stockholders in their organization, and induce them to part with their stock. The only effect of this last movement to injure the Merchants' Union is to give increased confidence to the stockholders and additional business to the Company, which has the sympathy of the whole mercantile community.—*New-York Express.*

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THE OHIO NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI, }
July 22, 1867. }

TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: It is hereby certified, in pursuance of section 42 of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, that, at a meeting of the Stockholders of the Ohio National Bank of Cincinnati, located at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, duly notified and held pursuant to law and the Articles of Association of said Bank, at the office of said Association, at Cincinnati aforesaid, on the 3d day of July, 1867, it was voted by the Shareholders of said Association, owning more than two-thirds of its stock, that said Association go into liquidation and be closed.

In testimony whereof I have, by instruction of the Board of Directors of said Association, hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Association, at Cincinnati aforesaid, the day and year above written. W. W. BROWN, Cashier.

[Seal of the Bank.]

NOTICE.—The Ohio National Bank of Cincinnati, located in Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and other creditors of said Association are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment. W. W. BROWN, Cashier.

Dated JULY 25, 1867.

This Bank having been consolidated with the Merchants' National Bank, the notes and other claims against it will be paid at that Bank.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO & MISSISSIPPI R. R. CO., (EASTERN DIVISION,) NO. 58 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1867.

TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.—A special meeting of the holders of certificates issued by this trust, will be held at the Office of the Trustees, No. 58 Wall-st., New-York, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of September next, at noon, to take final action upon the closing of the trust and the reorganization of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company. As the trust deed requires that three-fourths in interest of the owners, or their legal representatives, of both preferred and common certificates shall be present and voting, to carry out the object, all certificate holders are earnestly requested to have their certificates transferred to their own names, and to be present at the meeting in person or by proxy. The transfer-books will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 31st of August, and remain closed until the final adjournment of the meeting. The Trustees only await the action of certificate holders at the meeting now called to close the trust and reorganize the Company. By order of the Trustees, ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD CO., 11 WALL-ST., NEW YORK, Aug. 20, 1867.

A MAJORITY IN INTEREST OF THE holders of the preferred second mortgage and income second mortgage bonds, and also of the preferred stock of this Company, have assented to the terms provided by the deed of trust to an increase of the preferred stock of this Company by an issue of three thousand four hundred and eighty additional shares, of the character as the existing stock, to enable the Directors to settle with the present holders of preferred stock for any preference over the common stock which may have accrued on the same up to Jan. 1, 1867; notice is hereby given that the Directors will issue in settlement of such claim one share of said new stock for every five shares of the existing stock to the holders thereof, on the 2d day of September next; that for the purpose of ascertaining the persons entitled to the same, the transfer books of the preferred stock will remain open till the 2d day of September next, inclusive, when they will be closed, and so remain till the 16th day of September following, after which the certificates of new stock will be ready for delivery.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. C. BEVANT, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that the Stonington Steamboat Company has been organized, and a portion of the stock of said Company has been reserved to be distributed among such of the stockholders of the New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company as may take their proportion of the increased capital of that Company allotted to them.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of this privilege will please make application to Messrs. M. MORGAN'S SONS, on or before the 10th September, proximo, at which time said stock will be distributed, pro rata, among those entitled. JAMES DAY, President.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 336 BROADWAY, Aug. 21, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to charter, that the first instalment of $10 on each share of stock in the National Trust Company is due on the second day of September next. Subscribers will please call at the office of the Company, and pay their instalment, and also bring with them the original receipt for first instalment, in order that this payment may be receipted thereon.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE SECOND mortgage bonds of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company.

The undersigned will receive proposals to the 24th inst. inclusive, at the office of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, corner of Broadway and Wall-st., for the sale to them of $2,000 of said bonds for the purpose of the sinking Fund.

JAMES C. BELL,
FREDERICK A. COE,
CHAS. A. RAPPALLO,
Trustees.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 14, 1867.

STOCKHOLDERS IN THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY who favor such a change in the administration as may secure to the owners of the property some regular income out of its very large present and prospective earnings, are requested to send their proxies to any one of the undersigned.

WORK, DAVIS & BARTON,
D. P. MORGAN,
AUGUSTUS SCHELL.

THE WORLD'S PAPER STOCK COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed receiver of the property and assets of the above-named corporation, all persons indebted to said corporation are requested to pay the same to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said corporation will present them at his office, No. 51 Beaver-st., New-York City.

ROBERT FRANCIS, Receiver.

THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF the Union Pacific Railroad Company, (the United States Government holding second lien,) bearing six per cent. interest, payable in gold coin, are offered for sale at the low price of ninety and one-half cents on the dollar, and accrued interest added from July 1, by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 33 Wall-st., Special Agents of the Company.

FOR SALE.—CHRISTIAN COUNTY AND HENderson County 7 per cent. Kentucky Bonds; interest payable semi-annually in NEW-YORK. These are first-class securities. Apply to J. T. BOYLE, President of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad, at the office of GEO. T. M. DAVIS, No. 47 Exchange-place.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS, having thirty years to run, bearing six per cent. interest in lawful money. These Bonds are regarded by Savings and other institutions, for a long investment, as the most desirable of all the Government Securities. For sale by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 33 Wall-st.

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CLOSING PRICES.

NEW-YORK, August 21—3 P. M.

	Bid.	Ask'd		Bid.	Ask'd
Registered '81...	110¾	110⅝	Gold.....	141	141⅜
Coupon, 1881.....	111	111⅛	Aug. 1,'65.....	107	107⅛
1-20 Regist'd '62.	109	109⅛	June 7,'65.....	107	107⅛
1-20 Coupon, '62.	113⅝	113⅜	July, 7-30	107	107⅛
1-20 Coupon, '64.	109⅜	109⅝	Oct., comp'd'e, '64	118⅝	118⅜
1-20 Coupon, '65.	110⅛	110⅜	Dec., comp'd'e, '64	117⅞	118
5-20 C. '65, Jan. & J.	107⅞	108⅛	May, comp'd'e, '65	116⅞	117⅛
5-20 Coupon, '67.	108	108⅛	Aug., comp'd'e, '65	116	116⅛
10-40 Regist'd.....	99⅛	99⅜	Oct., comp'd'e, '65	115¾	115⅞
10-40 Coupon.....	102⅜	102⅝	Sept., comp'd'e, '65	115	115¼

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Wanted at No. 46 Pine-st., by WM. C. GILMAN.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 16, 1867.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated the following bonds, numbered as follows: 451, 548, 594, 268, 132, 377, 341, 56, 399, 29, 37, 33, 399, 498, 477, 503, 133, 483, 549 and 340, of $1,000 each, for redemption.

According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1867.

The undersigned are ready to pay them, with interest so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.

S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.
I. H. MEYER, No. 21 Nassau-st.

OFFICE MONTGOMERY AND EUFAULA RAILROAD COMPANY, MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 15, 1867.

THE COUPONS DUE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER, 1867, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Montgomery and Eufaula Railroad Company, of Alabama, will be paid at the Chatham National Bank, New-York. L. OWEN, President.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, Aug. 19, 1867.

SCHEDULES OF (30) THIRTY OR MORE 10-40 COUPONS, due Sept. 1, 1867, will now be received for examination at the United States Treasury.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

WATERTOWN CITY (WIS.) BONDS WANTED.—The highest prices paid for Watertown and all other securities issued in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, &c., including farm mortgages, corporation bonds, &c. Apply to or address GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

$5.000 WANTED BY A PERSON of that has had long experience in Wall-st.; he will give the business his best attention for a share of the profits; the best of references given. Address O. P. K., Box No. 107 Times Office.

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F. H. MACLAY, Pres't.
R. H. BULL, Sec'y. S. S. CONSTANT, Vice-Pres't.

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TO ALL HOP PRODUCERS AND DEALERS.

The following resolution was passed at the Seventh Brewers' Congress at Chicago, June 6, 1867, viz.:

Resolved, That all casks and bales of hops should be marked by the seller with the gross and the net weight, and that only the net weight should be paid for; that the members and associations pledge themselves not to buy any hops unless thus marked, or of any dealers who do not conform to these requirements; that they should go into effect when the new crop came into market in the fall.

DIVIDENDS.

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY.

TWENTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.

A dividend of Five per cent., free of Government tax, has been declared, payable on and after the 15th inst., at No. 128 Bowery.

WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.

AUG. 10, 1867.

IRVING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE, No. 9 WALL-ST.

CASH CAPITAL.....	$200,000
ASSETS AUGUST 1, 1867.....	302,179
LIABILITIES.....	2,078

NEW-YORK, August 5, 1867.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a *Dividend of Five per cent. and Government Tax*, payable on demand. MARTIN L. CROWELL, President.
JAMES M. WILSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, Aug. 16, 1867.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, has been declared on the preferred and common stock of said Company, payable at the office of the Company's agents, Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 12 Pine-st., New-York, on Monday, the 2d day of September next.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed at the close of business hours on the 21st inst., and reopened on the morning of Sept. 3.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 14, 1867.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Three (3) per Cent. on the Stock of the Company, payable at their office, No. 56 Wall-st., on and after the 15th day of September next, in gold coin.

The transfer-books will be closed Friday, 23d inst., at 2 P. M., and reopened on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE STERLING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 155 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 14, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 17th inst.

A. L. SOULARD, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF THE MILITARY RAILROAD AT BRAZOS SANTIAGO, TEXAS.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, NEW-ORLEANS, La., July 9, 1867.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., Aug. 24, 1867, for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the United States in and to the United States Military Railroad from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, Texas.

The sale will include the entire track and sidings, buildings, water stations, turn-tables, &c., the railroad materials, and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, machinery, and other equipment, as follows:

4 Claw Bars.
4 Monkey Bars.
2 Pinch Bars.
4 Square Brasses.
2 Slipping Boxes.
7 Flat Cars.
130 Railroad Chairs.
25,000 Pounds Railroad Chairs.
1 Push Car Frame.
2 Crow Feet.
4 Railroad Frogs and Switch Stands
1 Track Gauge.
9,560 Pounds Railroad Iron.
1 Locomotive and Tender.
1 Locomotive.
1 Head-light Locomotive.
14 Coupling Links.
4 Spike Mauls.
2 Spike Punches.
886 Pounds Car Springs.
2 Jackscrews and Levers.
269 Pounds Railroad Spikes.
8½ Miles Railroad Track.
2 Turn Tables.
625 Cross Ties.
1 Fire Tool.
2 Punches.
1 Pinch Bar Wrench.
2 Screw Wrenches
1 Cooking Stove.
1 Stove.
3 Hand Cars.
1 Push Car.

The sale will not include the title to the land, which does not belong to the United States, nor the bridge over the Boen Chica.

The road is about ten miles in length, and extends from Brazos Santiago to White's Ranche, on the Rio Grande. From this point connection is made by steamer with Brownsville and Matamoras.

The route is the shortest and best for the immense traffic between the Gulf of Mexico and the interior of Southern Texas and Northern Mexico, and the communication by rail alone can readily be extended to Brownsville.

The road already completed saves thirty miles of difficult and tortuous navigation. The road is five feet gauge, and of first-class build.

The property may be inspected on application to Capt. C. H. Hoyt, A. Q. M., Brownsville, Texas, and any information desired may be obtained from that officer, or from the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District, New-Orleans, La.

A deposit of ten per cent. will be that transportation shall be furnished for all Government troops and supplies whenever required, at rates not to exceed those paid by the United States to other railroad companies in the Fifth Military District.

The terms of payment accepted will be those considered the most favorable to the Government.

Ten per cent. in Government funds, to be paid on acceptance of proposal.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for the purchase of Brazos Santiago and Rio Grande Railroad," and addressed to Brevet Lieut.-Col. JAMES McGONNIGLE, A. Q. M., U. S. Army, office Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District, New-Orleans, La.

A. J. McGONNIGLE,
Brevet Lieut.-Col. and A. Q. M., U. S. Army,
In charge of office.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 17, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1867, at which time they will be opened, for the purchase of the following property:

Wreck of steamer *Boston*, in Ashepoo River.
Wreck of steamer *George Washington*, in Coosaw River.
Wreck of steamer *Chasseur*, in Scull Creek.
Wreck of steamer *Randolph*, in Charleston Harbor.
Wreck of steamer *Governor*, in Charleston Harbor.

Bidders will state the amount offered for each wreck. The wrecks will be sold separately and to the highest bidder, subject to the approval of the undersigned.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for purchase of wrecks."

By order of Bvt. Maj.-Gen. C. G. TYLER,
Bvt. Maj.-Gen. Dept. Quartermaster-Gen., U. S. A.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, No. 29 BROADWAY, New-York, Aug. 15, 1867.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of THURSDAY, the 26th inst., for transmitting by contract at such times and in such quantities as may be required at and for the use of this depot until May 1, 1868: Coal, Forage and Straw.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee for the faithful performance of a contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed objectionable.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Coal," and addressed to

Brvt. Maj.-Gen. D. H. VINTON,
Asst. Q. M. Gen. U. S. Army.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL OFFICE OF THE RONDOUT AND OSWEGO RAILROAD COMPANY, ROSENDALE, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1867.

Proposals will be received at this office until Sept. 20, 1867, for the grading, masonry, bridging and iron of the Eastern Division of this Road. Maps, plans and specifications will be ready for inspection on the 1st of Sept., by the Chief Engineer, William E. Morris, Esq., at Kingston, N. Y. All other information furnished at this office.

THOMAS COERNELL, President.

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FOR SALE—THE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE an article of merit, wanted in every family; I have reserved the right of Brooklyn and New-York, which I now propose to sell. Any party having a capital of $3,000, can make a fortune in 18 months; this I can show to the entire satisfaction of any man who has a business capacity. Inquire for WITE, Long's Hotel.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $5,000 IN A large established manufacturing business, in which $20,000 is invested. A fine chance for an active man. Address INTEGRITY, Box No. 108 Times Office.

WANTED—A PHYSICIAN WELL QUALIFIED to conduct an office business and to answer correspondence by mail. Address, for three days, with real name, MEDICUS, Box No. 171 Times Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TUCKER, CARTER & CO.,
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Manufacturers of manilla and tarred cordage, bale rope, twines and bagging for Sea Island cotton and hops of the well-known Anchor and Sea Island brands.

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FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY BROWNstone house No. 9 Gramercy Park, 26 feet 8 inches front; in good order; newly painted throughout. For particulars and permits, apply to ABNER L. ELY, 23 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—THE HANdsome new large-story, brown-stone French roof dwelling, No. 121 President-st., near Clinton, in excellent order and replete with all the modern improvements. Price $17,000. Apply to ORLAN A. MILLS & SON, No. 80 Exchange-place, New-York.

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To let, a two-story dwelling-house, situated on Washington-av., between 7th and 8th sts., Morrisania, and within three minutes' walk from the Harlem Railroad station. The house is most conveniently located for a City business man; it contains 14 rooms, is newly painted inside and outside, surrounded by an abundance of fruit trees and a commodious garden. A line of horse cars pass the house every five minutes. Apply to JAS L. FARRELL, corner of 8th-st. and Washington-av., Morrisania.

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TO LET—A LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, WITH bath, suitable for two gentlemen; rent $5 per week. Apply at No. 267 West Houston-st., near Hudson-st.

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A YOUNG GENTLEMAN AND WIFE want a pleasant furnished room in a private family (New-England preferred) from the middle of October; references exchanged. Address, with particulars, C., Box No. 177 *Times* Office.

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Rates of passage, payable in currency:
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For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents.
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LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $130, $75 and $30 currency.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
WM. PENN, Capt. RILLINGS, from New-York, Aug. 31.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, Sept. 14.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Sept. 28.
ORILLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, Oct. 12.
The elegant British iron steamship WM. PENN will leave Pier No. 1 North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, Aug. 31, at 12 M.
Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at $2 per cent. less than regular rates.
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THE NATIONAL LINE.

Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, leaving Pier No. 47 North River, every SATURDAY.
DENMARK, THOMSON.....SATURDAY, Aug. 24
ERIN, HALL.....SATURDAY, Aug. 31
PENNSYLVANIA, LEWIS.....SATURDAY, Sept. 7
VIRGINIA, PROWSE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 14
Cabin passage, payable in gold, $80 and $70.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $26 in currency.
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The New-York and Havre steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, to Havre, calling at Falmouth, carrying the United States mails, sail from Pier No. 46 North River, on the following days, at noon:
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ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, Sept. 28
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, Oct. 26
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, Nov. 23
and every twenty-eight days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD.
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
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Through tickets to London $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
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BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

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SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Sept. 4.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 11.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Sept. 18.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, Sept. 25.
RUSSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, Oct. 2.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$150
Second Cabin Passage.....80
FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS
Chief Cabin Passage.....$185
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Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....70
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
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BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEEK.
CARIB, ...Saturday, Aug. 24
PALMYRA, ...Saturday, Aug. 31
RATES OF PASSAGE:
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Steerage.....$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
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CITY OF NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY...Aug. 24
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY...Aug. 28
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....Sept. 7
ETNA.....WEDNESDAY.....Sept. 11
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
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First Cabin.....$110 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....115 | Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....125 | Steerage to Paris.....40
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States currency.
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with other first-class steamers building.
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MINNESOTA.....WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25
From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $90 and $75; return tickets, $150, gold; steerage, $25, currency.
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The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamers
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Taking passengers at the following rates:
From Antwerp—First Cabin.....90 00
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First Cabin.....$170 | Steerage.....$67 50
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Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
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VILLE DE PARIS, ...SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Sept. 7
EUROPE, ...LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 21

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin, $150; second cabin, $90.
TO PARIS,
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First cabin, $165; second cabin, $90.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical advice free or charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary transit through the English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
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will dispatch one of their steamships from Antwerp to New-York every month, commencing with
CITY OF CORK.....Sept. 7
KANGAROO.....Oct. 5
Sailing from New-York:
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 2
KANGAROO.....WEDNESDAY, Oct. 30
From Pier No. 45 North River.
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No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEN. GRANT, Capt. E. W. HOLMES, will leave Pier No. 9, North River, on SATURDAY, Aug. 24, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
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The GEN. MEADE will follow Aug. 31.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MONTEREY, on SATURDAY, Aug. 31.
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.—ATLANTIC Coast Mail Steamship Company's new and first-class light-draft sidewheel steamship RALEIGH, Capt. MARSHMAN, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, for the above port, on SATURDAY, Aug. 24, at 3 P. M.
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First cabin, $110; second cabin, $80; steerage, $35.
From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, $35.
EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; second cabin, $135; steerage, $70.
NORTHERN LIGHT, Capt. A. G. JONES.....Sept. 7
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CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
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Steamers leave Pier No. 42 NORTH RIVER, foot of Canal-st., at 15 o'clock, noon, as follows:
COLIMA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with
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SEPT. 21—RISING STAR, Capt. SEABURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAPIDE.
100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.
All cargo cargoes to touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th of each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer, Sept. 21, will connect closely with steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghai.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

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The entirely new, fast and elegant steamship
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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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COLUMBIA, D. B. BARTON, Master, Aug. 22.
MISSOURI, G. W. PALMER, Master, Aug. 29.
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FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer RISING STAR will sail on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21, at 12 o'clock noon.
Freight received from Wednesday, 14th, A. M., until Tuesday, 3 P. M.
For states, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
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HAVANA, Capt. GEO. B. STORER, Sept. 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TINKHAM, Oct. 22.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Fernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
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Leaving every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke, Virginia and Tennessee Air Line and Petersburg Railroads and their connections.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.
For freight or passage apply on the pier, or to
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The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamships
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From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely, giving through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and with Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida.
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R. R. CUYLER, Capt. LERBY, THURSDAY, Aug. 22.
MONEKA, Capt. MARSHMAN, THURSDAY, Aug. 29,
from Pier No. 6 North River, at 3 P. M. Through passage tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
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FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
The fine steamship TRADEWIND, Capt. T. MORRILL, will leave Pier No. 4 North River on THURSDAY, Aug. 22, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Galveston direct.
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Goods forwarded to Indianola and Lavaca without change, and also to the interior by railroad without change for drayage in Galveston.
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Rome	3 70	Rutland	4 00
Syracuse	3 94	Burlington	6 00
Rochester	5 30	North Adams	2 00
Lockport	6 35	St. Albans	7 25
Suspension Bridge	7 75	Ogdensburgh	10 50
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Wednesday, 21st, 7½ A. M.	Wednesday, 21st, 11½ A. M.
Thursday, 22d, 8 A. M.	Thursday, 22d, 12½ P. M.

THE STEAMER HELEN FOR SHREWSBURY.

Leave New-York, foot Chambers-st., at 8 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Saturday, will leave at 12 o'clock M. until further notice.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The strong and commodious steamboat SEA BIRD, Capt. H. S. PARKER, will leave foot of Chambers-st. Fare reduced to 25 cents.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Wed'sday, Aug. 21, 7½ A. M.	Wed'sday, Aug. 21...11 A. M.
Thursday, Aug. 22, 8½ A. M.	Thursday, Aug. 22, 12 M.
Friday, Aug. 23....9½ A. M.	Friday, Aug. 23.....1 P. M.

REGULAR HARTFORD LINE.

First-class steamers STATE OF NEW-YORK and CITY OF HARTFORD leave Peck-slip, East River, daily, (except Sundays) at 4 P. M., for Hartford, Conn., connecting for Springfield, Cabotville, Holyoke, Northampton, and all Connecticut River towns for passengers and freight. Fare $1 50 to Hartford: second-class $1 25, making it the cheapest and most agreeable route to the White Mountains.

LLOYD'S DOCK, (HUNTINGTON,) OYSTER BAY, (EAST NORWICH,) AND UNION DOCK, (SAYVILLE.)—The fast and commodious steamer R. B. MARTIN, Capt. SAMUEL E. UNDERHILL, leaves Pier No. 36 East River, (Catharine-st.,) at 4 P. M., and foot of 37th-st., East River, at 4:10 P. M., daily, for the above-named places.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—TWO BOATS DAILY from Pier 8 East River, foot of Catharine-st. Fare $1. Steamer BRIDGEPORT, at 12 o'clock noon; and steamer J. B. SCHUYLER, 3 o'clock P. M. Making connection at Bridgeport, at 3:10 P. M. Freight received daily. J. B. RUSSELL, Gen. Agent; T. LOCKYER & CO., Agents on Pier.

STEAMBOATS.

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BETWEEN
NEW-YORK AND BOSTON,
VIA BRISTOL, R. I.
The Narragansett Steamship Company's new and magnificent steamers BRISTOL, Capt. REMI BRAYTON, and PROVIDENCE, Capt. JOHN SIMMONS, are now running on Long Island Sound, leaving Pier No. 40 North River, every afternoon, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 o'clock, connecting at Bristol with the Boston and Providence Railroad, reaching Boston early the next morning, in time for any other route—distance by rail 44 miles, time 1 hour and 30 minutes.
These steamers are the largest, staunchest and most elegant ever placed upon American waters in the number and size of their state-rooms, and splendor of their accommodations, they are unrivaled. State-rooms secured, tickets for sale, and freight arrangements made at the office on the Pier. Also, tickets sold at the principal offices of Wescott's Express Company, No. 1 Park-place, Nos. 262 and 946 Broadway, Hoffman House, Railroad Depot, 4th-av. and 26th-st.; Hudson River Railroad, cor. 4th-av. and 26th-st., 4th-av. and 42d-st., and in Brooklyn, No. 269 Washington-st., City Hall-square. By purchasing tickets at any of these offices, baggage can be checked from the residence to destination.
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G. T. FILLMORE, Agent.

SARATOGA, GUTLAND, BUFFALO.—Suspension Bridge, Mount Clemens, Mackinaw and Mountains via Burlington and all points North and West. Tickets at the lowest rates. The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW leave Pier 41 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 5 P. M., and 26th-st. at 6 P. M. for Albany, landing at Yonkers, Cozzens, West Point, Newburgh and Poughkeepsie. Connect at Albany with the Catskill, Athens and (Hudson by ferry,) connecting at Athens depot by special train with the New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga railroads for Schenectady and with Albany and Susquehanna Railroad at Junction, and without change of cars with the Lake Champlain steamboats from Whitehall. The DREW will be at home after Sept. 1. Returning, leaves Albany at 8½ A. M.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—FOR WHITE Stone, Bayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, GLEN COVE, Mott's Dock, Glenwood and Roslyn. On and after Wednesday, May 1, the elegant new steamboat SEAWANHAKA, Capt. FOSTER, will leave Pier No. 34 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 P. M. for above-named places. No heavy freight received.

FOR NORWALK DIRECT.—CONNECTing with the Danbury Railroad.—The fast and splendid steamboat NEW WHITE leaves Pier No. 29 East River, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock: 34th-st. at 3:10; returning leaves Norwalk at 7:45, on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare, 75 cents. Excursion tickets, $1 25. Stages connect for New-Canaan, Wilton and Ridgefield.

NORTHPORT AND WILLETT'S POINT.—The steamer MATTAPONI, Capt. MARSHALL, leaves Pier No. 34 East River, (Catharine-st.) daily, for the above-named places, at 3 P. M.; returning, leaves Northport at 8 and Willett's Point at 8:15 A. M.

FOR NEWBURGH, WEST POINT, Poughkeepsie, Rondout and Kingston, landing at Cozzens' Dock, Corlear's Hook, Hamburgh and Milton. The steamer MARY POWELL leaves Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 3½ o'clock.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—The steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSIONS FOR A EYEPORT—FARE 25 CENTS!—The new, fast and commodious steamer R. H. ADDICKEN, Capt. H. ACKERSON, will run between Eyeport and New-York, landing at foot of Pike-st., first above Barclay-st., as follows, during the month of August: Leave Eyeport daily (Sundays excepted,) at 7 P. M.

LEAVE NEW-YORK ON
Saturday, 17th, at 2½ P. M. Wednesday, 21st, at 11 A. M.
Tuesday, 20th, at 10 A. M. Thursday, 22d, at 11 A. M.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—Landing at White Stone, Bayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sands' Point, Mott's Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 3, the steamer ARROWSMITH, Capt. MUTTER, will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning, at 9½, for the above landings; returning will leave Roslyn at 3½ P. M.

RAILROADS.

TO RAILWAY TRAVELERS.
APPLETON'S RAILWAY GUIDE contains One Hundred Railway Maps, and the Time Tables of all the Railways of the United States and the Canadas; also a Tourist Guide to the Watering Places, Springs, &c. For sale everywhere.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—CHANGE OF TIME.
Leave James-slip:
7:30 A. M., mail train for Greenport and all way stations.
10 A. M., Syosset, Glen Cove and all way stations.
1 P. M., (Saturdays only,) Farmingdale, train stopping at Jamaica, Mineola, Hempstead, Merrick, Freeport and Farmingdale, on which day the Greenport Express will not stop at stations between Hunter's Point and Farmingdale.
3:30 P. M., Express train for Greenport.
4 P. M., Syosset, Glen Cove and all way stations.
6:30 P. M., North Islip, Glen Cove, and all way stations.
Sunday excursion train leaves Hunter's Point at 8:30 A. M., returning, arrives at Hunter's Point at 6:45 P. M.
To take effect Saturday, June 29th, 1867.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD.
Depots in New-York foot of Barclay and Christopher-sts.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, commencing MONDAY, June 17, 1867:
8:30 A. M. Mail train, connecting at Waterloo with Sussex R. R. for Andover, at Hackettstown at Washington with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. for Stroudsburgh, Water Gap and Scranton, and at Easton with L. V. R. R. for Bethlehem and Allentown.
11:45 A. M.—Express train, stopping at Orange, Mark, Morristown, Dover, Hackettstown and Washington, connecting at Easton with L. V. R. R. for Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, &c.
4:10 P. M.—Express train, connecting at Easton with L. V. R. R. for Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk.
2:30 P. M.—Morristown Express, stopping at intermediate stations.
3:30 P. M.—All stations from Millburn to Hackettstown.
5:00 P. M.—Morristown Express.
6:30 P. M.—Morristown and intermediate stations.
And 1:00, 3:40, 4:30, 5:30, 8:45 and 11:45 P. M.
For forwarding all above trains and at 9 and 10 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
A. P. BERTHOUD, General Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY April 29, 1867, trains will leave Albany, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
8 A. M Express train, via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, connecting at Albany with trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
10 M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with through express for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
10:30 A. M. Express train via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c., at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with express trains for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington and the North.
3:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with through express.
4:45 P. M. express train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Chatham with Western Railroad for Lebanon Springs, Pittsfield, &c.; and at Albany with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached to New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, Watertown and Potsdam Junction at Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.
11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with express trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with through express for Saratoga and points North. This train will run on Sundays.
A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M., Rhinebeck leaves Poughkeepsie at 3:45 P. M., arriving in New-York at 7 P. M.
Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 5 P. M., arriving in New-York at 10:30 P. M.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT (foot of Chambers-st., Pavonia Ferry):
8 A. M.—Day Express for Rochester, Buffalo, and all points West and Southwest.
9:30 A. M.—Way Train daily for Otisville and intermediate stations.
10 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South.
1 P. M.—Way Train for Turner's and intermediate stations.
4:30 P. M.—Way Express, stopping at Suffern, Turner's, and all stations west of Turner's, to Port Jervis.
5 P. M.—Way Train for Suffern and intermediate stations.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and all points West and South. By this train sleeping-coaches will run through to Cincinnati without change.
6 P. M.—Emigrant Train daily, for the West.
Also, Way Trains for Boiling Spring, Passaic and Paterson as 6:45 and 9:15 A. M., 12 M. and 1:45, 3:30, 6:30 and 11 P. M. On Wednesday nights the Theatre Train at 12 o'clock for Suffern and intermediate stations.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—8:30 A. M. Way Train for Otisville; 10 M. and 5 P. M. for Paterson; 7 P. M. Night Express for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca and all points West and South; 11 P. M. for Paterson and Port Jervis.
Express Trains run through to Salamanca, Dunkirk and Buffalo without change of coaches, and in direct connection with all Southern and Western lines.
Perfectly ventilated and luxurious sleeping coaches accompany all Night Trains.
Tickets can be obtained at the Company's offices, No. 241 Broadway; depot foot of Chambers-st., New-York, and Hoboken depot, Jersey City.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent. H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 5:15 and 9:25 A. M., 11:15, 4:25, 6:25, and 9:40 P. M. Saturdays only at 11:15 P. M. The 9:25 A. M. and 6:40 P. M. run through to Monsey. T. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

FOREIGN HOTELS.

THE GRESHAM HOTEL, SACKVILLE-ST., Dublin, having undergone very extensive alterations combining, with entire renovations, being now complete, the proprietors respectfully inform the nobility, gentry, tourists and the public, that the hotel is now replete with every possible modern improvement, including the most spacious and elegant coffee rooms in Dublin for ladies and gentlemen, a superb billiard and smoking room, unrivaled in any country, suite of magnificent drawing rooms and sitting rooms of various sizes, at a rate of charges that will bear favorable comparison for moderation with any first-class hotel in Europe or America. The tariff of charges of every kind has undergone a most careful revision, and the hotel is now reopened. The proprietors, being determined not only to maintain but to improve and extend the worldwide reputation of the Gresham Hotel, and having with an unsparing hand expended a very large capital on the improvements and decorations, can with confidence assure the public that every effort will be made to secure their comfort and support. The only hotel in Ireland receiving the leading American journals for the use of visitors.
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ASTROLOGY.

165 BOWERY—MADAME WIDGER, CLAIRvoyant, tells all you want to know—losses, numbers, diseases, &c.

INSTRUCTION.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Gen. McDowell and the Indians—Explosion in Virginia City—The Sutro Tunnel—Fearful Encounter with a Grizzly Bear—Political Affairs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, July 29, 1867.

Gen. GREGG, who commands the Territory of Arizona, has been exceedingly active in his recent movements against the Indians. His plan was to take the field in force, and following the redskins to their strongholds, inflict such punishment as would disable them at once. His movements were so rapid and his blows so vigorous, that all hostilities on the part of the Indians were in a fair way of being effectually checked. His policy met the hearty approval of all the old Indian fighters in the country, who feel that nothing short of utter extermination will put an end to the dreadful massacres, which are rapidly thinning out the population, and driving labor and capital from the country. But most unfortunately for Arizona, it is included in the Military District of Gen. MCDOWELL, who cannot get through his noddle the stern fact that an Indian is a savage, and not a civilized being. Gen. MCDOWELL has issued an order which, if enforced, will prove fatal to all Gen. GREGG's efforts to keep the Indians quiet. According to Gen. MCDOWELL's idea, all attacks upon trains and travelers, and the stealing of stock by individuals and small bodies of Indians, cannot be regarded as hostile acts, but as offences against the common law. As the redskins do most of the fighting in small bodies they will be apt to relish this; and no doubt, if they only knew how, would send the General a vote of thanks. The decision is greatly to be regretted, as all protection to the lonely traveler and small emigrant trains are now withdrawn, and hereafter they will be at the mercy of the bloodthirsty devils, who willroam over the plains with the greatest freedom, attacking and murdering all who come in their way.

A SINGULAR EFFLOSION.

A most singular explosion occurred at Virginia City on the 20th of July. One of the clerks at the Post-office was engaged in cancelling the stamps on the various letters about to be sent away, and while striking upon one of them an explosion took place, which very much astonished him. The report was as loud as that of a pistol. The end of the letter was blown open, and the clerk had his coat and whiskers badly singed. Fire was thrown over the room in all directions, and two or three letters that were lying near the one that blew up were set on fire. It is thought that the letter contained a long string of percussion caps upon tape, such as are used upon carbines and some of the self-capping rifles, as a string resembling such a tape was blown out upon the table and burned there. The explosion filled the room with smoke and the inmates with terror.

LARGE SALE OF LAND.

The California branch of the Pacific Railroad Company have recently purchased the Davis ranch, containing 3,200 acres of land, for the sum of $86,000, free of incumbrance. This ranch is located at Vallejo, which will probably be the terminus of the third of the Pacific Railroad.

IN AID OF THE SUTRO TUNNEL.

R. H. STRETCH, a civil engineer of Nevada, has formed a plaster of Paris model of the face of the country, comprising most of Story and Lyon counties, and the entire area which will be reached by the Sutro Tunnel. He has spent a great deal of time and labor upon the model, and being built in sections it is a perfect outline of the Comstock Lode, with all its depressions and elevations, all its mills and mines, and the adjacent towns and cities. Each spur of Mount Davidson, Cedar Hill, Gold Hill and the foot-hills to Carson River stand out in bold relief, and are represented with the nicest accuracy. The model is to be forwarded to SUTRO who, by its aid, will be able to practically demonstrate to all unbelievers, the absolute necessity of his grand project, not only for the benefit of the owners of the Comstock, but for the commercial prosperity of the world. It will probably be placed on exhibition at the East, and must prove an object of great interest to all lovers of science and art. The artist has been true to nature, and those who are fortunate enough to examine this model will be able to form a perfectly accurate idea of the character of the country which it represents. It will demonstrate that the tunnel will cut unknown veins of ore, rich in gold and silver; and when it is completed each stockholder will be certain to receive a handsome dividend on the invested amount of capital it requires to complete one of the grandest projects of the age, and when completed it will be grander and far more beneficial to the world than even the famous tunnel at Mount Cenis.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A terrible accident occurred last Saturday morning, at the City of Nevada, resulting in the instant death of Hon. R. H. FARQUHAR, the present County Clerk, and the Union candidate for Clerk of Supreme Court. Mr. FARQUHAR and his brother opened the office at the usual hour in the morning, when they were almost overpowered by a strong smell of gas. Mr. FARQUHAR went into an inner room to see if he could discover the leak, and very foolishly lighted a match. In an instant there was a terrible explosion, killing Mr. FARQUHAR instantly. His brother was knocked senseless, and was badly burned. All the windows were blown out of the building, which was also otherwise badly injured. The shock was felt all over the city. Mr. FARQUHAR was a young man of remarkable promise, and his sad and sudden death has cast a gloom over everything.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The California branch of this Order is now thoroughly organized, and is making itself felt and feared by the different political parties. Major-Gen. MILLER commands the department on this coast, and under his leadership the Order has increased to nearly 50,000 members, and in another year the Boys in Blue will have the politics of the State in their own hand s.

A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL KILLED AT VICTORIA.

Mr. JOHN PIDWELL, the Superintendent of Roads of the Colony at Vancouver's Island, was killed at Esquimalt on the evening of July 11, as the steamer *Idaho* was leaving this port. It appears that important Government dispatches which were to be forwarded to England were behind time, and the Captain of the steamer being behind time declared that he would wait no longer. Mr. PIDWELL craved five minutes delay, which the Captain finally granted, and Mr. PIDWELL dashing spurs into his horse started up the road toward Victoria. At the first corner he met a buggy with dispatches, which was being rapidly driven toward the steamer. Before either party could rein in a collision took place, the buggy was smashed and the occupants thrown out, while Mr. PIDWELL was shot out of his saddle against the wheels of the buggy and then fell to the ground beneath the hoofs of the horses. When taken up it was discovered that his skull was badly fractured. He died in about an hour.

AN INDIAN HUNG BY INDIANS.

There seems to be a little sense of justice remaining in the Indian breast yet. Last Wednesday an Indian and his squaw came into Long Valley. They were instantly recognized as the principals in the murder of JOHNSON HICKOX on the south fork of Eel River about six weeks ago. The Long Valley Indians arrested, tried and hung him in their own way. The squaw then made a confession, and told them where they would find HICKOX's gun which was recovered.

FEARFUL ENCOUNTER WITH A GRIZZLY.

A few mornings ago, as a young man named VANCE, who lives at Bear Creek, was going up to his cabin, his passage was disputed by an enormous grizzly bear. He fired and the bear fell. Not being well acquainted with the nature of bears, the young man advanced for the purpose of dispatching him. The old grizzly quietly awaited his approach, and as soon as he came within reach rose on his hind legs and smocked the gun out of his hands before he could fire. The bear immediately gave another blow and tore open the flesh over VANCE's right eye, cutting two severe gashes and tearing the flesh from the bone. One nail of the bear at the same time caught the nasal bone at the root and tore a portion of it away, and passing along tore out the left eye. The bear then commenced hugging, at the same time chewing and lacerating him in a fearful manner. He dislocated his wrists, broke his fore arm, and tore the flesh from both hands. He also bit his left knee severely and cut a frightful gash across the fleshy portion of the limb above, bit through the fleshy part below the knee, and tore both limbs from the knees down to the ankle, and then laid down on the young man. After both remaining quiet for some time the bear moved off, and VANCE ventured to get up and make his escape. A young boy discovered the bear and succeeded in killing him at the first fire. He then followed up his tracks and discovered VANCE faint and exhausted. The young man is expected to recover, and in future will probably give bruin a wide berth.

POLITICAL.

As the campaign begins to draw to a close the prospects of a Union victory continue to brighten. The result of the bolters' convention, which struck certain names from the Union ticket, has awakened the Union Party to the dangers which menaced it. The most influential men nominated by that Convention have not only declined the honor, but have taken the stump for the ticket nominated in June. Mr. BIDWELL finds it hard work to recover from his disappointment. Although badly defeated in the Convention, he yet thinks that he is the choice of the people, and that if every body had stayed away from the primary elections he would have been unanimously nominated. Mr. GORHAM, the Union candidate, is stumping the State, and is making a fine impression. The great fight will be on the Senatorial election. Although there is a great deal of bitter feeling against Mr. CONNESS, yet I think he has the inside track at present. Mr. SARGENT, his contestant, is a strong and popular man, and may run him out.

BIBLE REVISION.

Rev. Mr. BUELL, agent of the American Bible Society, has challenged Rev. Mr. BUCKNER, agent of the American Bible Union, to a public discussion of the Bible question. Mr. BUCKNER has accepted. The discussion is to continue three days, each gentleman to occupy half an hour at a time. The necessity of a thorough revision of the Bible will be the principal topic, and will undoubtedly prove highly interesting to all who are interested in that question. ROD.

AUSTRALIA.

Terrible Rain Storms and Floods—Postal Affairs—Proposed Exploration of Western Australia—Northern Queensland to be a Separate Colony.

PANAMA, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1867,

The P. N. Z. and A. R. Company's steamer *Ruahine* arrived as this port Aug. 7, with the July mail from Australia and New-Zealand.

The Sidney *Empire* of July 1 says:

"This country has been visited by a more terrible flood than any that has been known since the first white man set his foot upon the soil, and its results have been most desolating, making whole families homeless, destroying life and property to an extent which is as yet beyond calculation. When the *Kaikoura* left Sydney, on the 1st of June, it was noted that the rain had continued, almost without intermission, for two months; but up to that time no great fears of destructive floods were entertained, though business was interrupted by the wet weather, and the continuous down fall of water caused general inconvenience. The *Kaikoura* had severe weather on her voyage to Wellington, but left that place for Panama on the 8th of June with sixty-five passengers and 14,500 ounces of gold. The weather continued bad on this coast, and Wednesday, the 9th of June, culminated in a storm which has been described as a hurricane and which continued for four days. Great fear was entertained in the City of Sydney that the low lying districts of the country most exposed to floods by reason of the numerous water courses falling through them, and the narrowness and circuitous course of the outlet to the sea would be inundated; but no one expected that this was the beginning of the most disastrous flood that had ever occurred in New South Wales, and that the sympathies of the people of the country would be tasked to a degree beyond anything that had ever been previously known. Yet so it has proved. On Friday, the 21st of June, accounts of the flood, which startled and alarmed the whole of the inhabitants, but which unhappily proved to be true. The whole of the valley of the Hawkesbury River had been flooded to a height unknown and unrecorded by the oldest inhabitant or by history. The town of Windsor was surrounded by water, and so sudden had been the rush of the flood from the highlands, in consequence of the previous saturation of the ground, the farmers and their families had to flee for their lives, abandoning all they possessed to the raging waters. The incidents that occurred were most shocking. In one case a farmer sat upon the roof of his house with his family for twenty hours, holding his youngest child in his arms until the infant died from the effects of cold and exposure, for the rain was pouring down in torrents, and the whole of the area surrounding him was one wide sea of water. The father then had to throw his dead child into the flood and take up another in the hope of preserving it. On Saturday, the 22d, the house gave way, and was swept down with the flood, drowning the mother and nine other children. The rather and four others were saved by the boats which had been sent off to rescue these unfortunate sufferers. By this time the whole of the valley was inundated, and the fertile district of Richmond presented the appearance of a great lake. Fears were felt that the town of Windsor itself, where at this time some thousands of persons were congregated, would be involved in the general devastation, but happily this did not occur. The flood was so sudden and so overwhelming that all means of escape seemed to be cut off, and many families, some consisting of weak mothers and young children, suffering from exposure, had to remain for hours on the roofs of their houses during the severest weather that has ever been known on this coast until succor could be given. As soon as this intelligence was known, the Government acted with the utmost promptitude. Boats and crews to rescue were dispatched by railway to the nerest point to Windsor, and although the flood was still rushing down in torrents, and a part of the railway was submerged, the brave men who manned these boats succeeded in last in reaching the scene of desolation, and in rescuing very many who had almost given up all hope.

Wellington has also felt the full violence of the June storms and the attendant floods.

The first part of the statistics of the Colony of Victoria has recently been published. The number of immigrants who arrived in the colony during the year was 32,187, of whom 21,142 were adults, males, 7,689 adult females and 3,397 children. Of this total number, 15,682 adult males, 4,373 females and 1,990 children were from the neighboring colonies, of whom 8,222 were from New South Wales and Queensland, 3,292 from South and West Australia, 2,369 from Tasmania, and 6,087 from New-Zealand. Of the latter there are 5,043 adult males to only 624 adult females. The number of arrivals from the United Kingdom has been 8,071 adult males, 3,183 females and 1,310 children; total, 8,614. From foreign ports the arrivals were 1,489 adult males, 133 females and 97 children. Of the arrivals from the United Kingdom, 3,610 were warrant holders, and 584 were Government immigrants.

It was decided by the late Postal Conference held at Melbourne that the termination of the three lines proposed should be at Sydney. This in turn has given rise to the representation made to the Victorian Assembly by Mr. VERDEN, but it is affirmed by the representatives of New-Zealand. The decision, however, in the Victorian Legislature, was not made on this supposition, and it seems likely that this is a matter which will be subject to further discussion and adjustment.

It is stated positively in well-informed circles in Brisbane that a dispatch was received from the Home Government by the last mail, to the effect that the Imperial Government will not object to the establishment of the Northern Territory of Queensland into a separate colony as a Crown colony—that is, with a Constitution similar to that of New South Wales before the era of responsible government; one feature of which is, the legislative body is composed of one-third Government nominees, the remainder elected by the people.

The diggings at the Mormish, Queensland, promise to turn up something as valuable as gold, in the shape of precious stones. Six different varieties of stone have been obtained, and forwarded to Sydney for inspection. Crystal quartz is found in many of the Queensland gold fields, and it remains to be proved whether the specimens obtained belong to that order of crystals, or to the true diamond class.

Another attempt to explore the western interior of Western Australia is about to be made by the York Agricultural Society. Some light, therefore, may be expected to be thrown on the fate of LEICHHART, the explorer, and his party.

Splendid accounts have reached Hokitika, (N. Z.,) from the new rush in the Waimes district. The diggings are situated upon a wide extent of table-land, which is drained by a small water-course.

A heavy flood has occurred at the Crocodile Creek gold-diggings, Queensland, and caused damage to the extent of £2,000. A rush has taken place to the district of Rosewood, where some good-sized nuggets have been found.

Mr. H. WILLIS, manager of the Colonial Bank at Tarnagulla, Victoria, disappeared with £5,000. He has, however, been apprehended.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Metropolitan Fire Department.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held yesterday, President SEALER in the chair.

The Committee on Discipline, to whom was referred the request of CARLISLE NORWOOD, Esq., of the Lorillard Insurance Company, that the rules of the Department be suspended relative to the presentation of $50 to Messrs. SCANLON & MURRAY, members of Engine Company No. 4, for services rendered in extinguishing the fire at No. 84 Liberty-street, returned the same with the recommendation that the request be granted.

The following report relative to the proposed deduction of salaries, &c., was received, but the Board failed to adopt the same.

At a meeting of a Committee of the Whole, held Aug. 15, 1867, Mr. GALWAY in the chair, the following report was adopted:

The Committee of the Whole respectfully report that they have had under consideration the resolution of Mr. ARMS, to rescind the action of the Board on July 17, 1867, providing for the appointment of additional acting firemen, at a salary of $700 per annum, and that after mature deliberation they are of the opinion that the same should not be adopted until some other plan should be substituted by which the prospective expenditure of the Department be limited to an extent equal to that contemplated by the original resolution creating the office of acting firemen.

Immediately after the reading of the above, Mr. ARMS offered the following addition to the report, which was received and adopted:

Resolved, That no appointment of acting firemen, at a salary of $700 per annum, be made until a substitute is presented and considered by this Board.

A complaint received from ROBERT C. BROWN, Foreman of Engine Company No. 36, asking that certain members be dismissed, was granted.

In the matter of the following-named firemen, asking to be transferred from their several companies to others, in each case for obvious reasons, the application was denied: THOMAS JUDGE, of Engine No. 10 to Engine No. 17; JAMES HAMILTON, of Engine No. 17 to Engine No. 1; DAVID CLOSEY, of Engine No. 17 to Engine No. 10.

The petition of JAMES Y. WATKINS and others, requesting the reappointment of WM. A. WATERBURY, to the position of bell-ringer, was received and denied; existing regulations prohibiting such action on the part of the Commissioners.

No other business of importance transpiring, the Board adjourned.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Base Ball—Athletic vs. Eckford—The Athletics in a Tight Place.

The game between these clubs yesterday was the best display of the series, and toward the last was so close as to make the Philadelphians rather nervous. After defeating two of our best New-York clubs, the Athletics looked upon their game with the Eckford Club as an easy affair, and one which they would win without any trouble. The admirers of the game evidently took the same view of the matter, as the attendance was rather slim in comparison to what it was on Monday and Tuesday. The betting men were offering all manner of extravagant odds, and bets were made on the Athletics winning by ten runs. The Eckfords were without the services of WOOD and COLEMAN, and this weakened their nine to a serious extent. The game opened with a lead for the Athletics of nine to five, the batting being very free and the hits safe. The Eckfords obtained two in their second inning, but the Athletics offset this with four, leaving the totals 13 to 7. MALONE, the pitcher of the Eckfords, gave the Athletics "slows" in the next three innings, which didn't seem to suit them very well, and after making one run in the third inning, they were twice "whitewashed." The Eckfords in the meantime added six to their score, leaving the totals 19 to 18, with the ex-champions on the van. The crowd all along had exhibited their feeling in cheers for the gallant manner in which the Brooklyn club had played an up-hill game, and when they took the lead they were positively boisterous with excitement. The Athletics now correspondingly depressed, and the betting men looked decidedly blue. But the eminence on which circumstances had placed them was too much for the Eckfords; in fact, they were not equal to the occasion. The ninth inning was commenced with the Eckfords at the bat. RYAN and FEELEY, the two first batters, were a little too anxious and retired in short order. NELSON, the next to the bat, reached his second on a fine hit, but he was left there, as MALONE was easily disposed of. With but one to get to tie and two to win, the Athletics had all they wanted to do, and if the Eckfords had taken all the chances offered them, it would have taken another inning to decide the game; but all were nervous and excited. NELSON at short passed balls, and by some fine play when he got to stood a tie, and one man out; and so the Athletics continued to score till they had made five runs, and the game finally ended with the totals of 28 to 19.

Looked at in any light, this was the best-played and most interesting game of the series. The Eckfords batted McBRIDE in good style, while the Athletics found it hard work to punish MALONE's slow twisters. If he had adopted this style of delivery from the commencement the result would undoubtedly have been a defeat for the Athletics. As it is, the Eckfords can take the credit to themselves for making so good a stand against the famous batting club of the country. NELSON did the best batting of the game, reaching his second base three times on hits; KLEIN and PATTERSON also batted well. FIELES and LEMERSERVER led the batting score for the Athletics, and BERRY made the only home run of the game. Both clubs fielded loose at times, and the display was not creditable to either side. We append the score:

ECKFORD.	Outs.	Runs.	ATHLETIC.	Outs.	Runs.
Kline, 3d b	1	4	Kleinfelder, 1st b	5	3
Swandell, c	4	2	McBride, p	2	3
Ryan, s. s	1	2	Leach, 2d b	1	2
Feeler, l. f	5	1	Wilkins, s. s	3	3
Nelson, 1st b	1	4	Fisher, 3d b	1	4
Malone, p	4	3	Lemenderfer, l. f	1	4
Pattison, 2d b	1	2	Berry, c. f	3	3
Allison, 1st b	3	2	Radcliff, c	3	1
Grim, r. f	3	1	Cuthbert, r. f	5	1
Total	27	19	Total	27	20

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Eckford	5	2	1	1	4	1	2	3	0—19
Athletic	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5—23

Fly-catches—Eckford, 14; Athletic, 11.
Out on fouls—Eckford, 7; Athletic, 7.
Left on base—Eckford, 4; Athletic, 5.
Home runs—BERRY, 1.
Passed balls—SWANDELL, 8; RADCLIFF, 5; CUTHBERT, 5.
Bases on called balls—Eckford, 0; Athletic, 1.
Umpire—Mr. ELLIS, of the Atlantic Club.
Scorers—Messrs. SIMONSON and BENSON.
Time of game—Two hours and twenty minutes.

Alleged Arson—One of the Prisoners Committed.

Yesterday morning GEORGE B. REILLY, WILLIAM B. LINDSEY, W. H. MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS, were brought before Justice LEDWITH, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, charged with having set fire to the premises No. 623 Sixth-avenue, on Monday evening last, when the following testimony was elicited:

Michael Shannessy, a District Engineer of the Fire Department, testified that he attended the fire at No. 623 Sixth-avenue; he found the fire under the platform in front of the store window, made to cover the gas metre, a portion of the platform having been torn away to make an opening; after the fire had been extinguished, which was before any damage had been done, SHANNESSY spoke to the owner, and was informed that four men had been seen to leave the store just before the fire was discovered.

RODERICK G. COLLINS, who lives at No. 623 Sixth-avenue, over the store of REILLY, testified that on the night of the fire he was standing at the street-door and saw these four men leave the store between 11 and 12 o'clock, and within three minutes after they had left he discovered the fire and gave the alarm. By the testimony of WILLIAM H. LINDSEY it appeared that he and W. H. MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS were the parties in the store with Mr. REILLY. They had been playing cards, and came out between 11 and 12 o'clock, REILLY coming out last and closing the door. They turned into Thirty-sixth-street toward Broadway, and at Broadway car and Broadway, the parties separating about 1:30 o'clock at the corner of Broadway and Houston-street. This evidence of LINDSEY was corroborated by that of W. H. MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS. Officer CROWLEY testified that he made the arrests, and found upon the person of REILLY a policy of insurance in the Niagara Insurance Company for $800, being $450 on stock as plumber, $150 on plumber's tools, and $200 on fixtures and furniture. Upon these facts, Justice LEDWITH held that the evidence was insufficient as against LINDSEY, W. H. MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS, and ordered their discharge on the criminal charge, holding them as witnesses against REILLY, who was committed for an examination.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The Commissioners met yesterday. An invitation was extended to Gov. FENTON to visit the institutions in the charge of the Commissioners on the 5th of September.

Complaint was made by Mr. SOBART, a Swede, who arrived on the 19th inst., against a man named JOHN KRIEGER, an employe of the Railroad Companies, for impudence and insult to him while in search of information. The Railroad Companies were directed to suspend KRIEGER pending an investigation by the Castle Garden Committee.

Mr. BIESINGER brought before the Board the fact that passengers en route for Chicago are detained unnecessarily on the way, and ill used during the passage. It was on motion resolved, that the Committee having railroad matters in charge be instructed to request the Railroad companies to use the emigrants more humanely and to forward them with every possible dispatch.

The following statement was handed in, and read:

Number of emigrants arrived to Aug. 14, 1867	156,806
Number of emigrants arrived since to Aug. 21, 1867	6,283
Total	163,089
To same date in 1866	163,051
Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1867	$24,072 98
Aggregate receipts to Aug. 14, 1867	$383,051 98
Received since to Aug. 21, 1867, for commutation of passengers	13,847 50— 365,899 48
Total	$389,972 41
Disbursements as per previous account to Aug. 14, 1867	$257,348 16— 257,348 16
No payments since	
Balance in bank	$132,624 25

The Board then adjourned.

Fresh Beef from Ohio—The Refrigerating Car a Success.

The TIMES contained a few days ago a description of a new patent railroad car, called the "Lyman Refrigerating Car," constructed for the purpose of transporting slaughtered beef and other meats, long distances in all kinds of weather, and preserving the same fresh and pure as when first killed. Every housekeeper knows that a large proportion of the beef, mutton, veal and pork, sold in the New-York market, is utterly unfit for human food, in consequence of the feverish, exhausted, and often diseased condition of the animals on their arrival here, after a long journey by rail in crowded, pent-up freight cars. The great desideratum has been to discover some means by which meat could be transported from the West, especially in hot weather, in a prime state, so as to permit the slaughtering of the animals when in good condition, fresh from the green pastures where they are raised. The Lyman refrigerating car has proved, on experiment, to be just the thing desired, and there is reason to hope that our City will be able ere long to rid itself of the slaughter-house nuisance, and at the same time get supplied with far better and more wholesome meat than has hitherto come to this market. The first of these cars arrived at Bobokeen yesterday from Ohio, laden with dressed carcasses of 14 steers and 123 sheep—all as fresh, pure and sweet as on the day they were killed. They came by way of Pittsburgh, Harrisburgh, and the Morris and Essex Railroad, and were four days on the passage. The ice in the car, of which about one ton is required, had to be renewed only once during the trip, and the temperature remained, with slight variation, during the whole distance at 45° Fahrenheit. The construction of the car is such that a current of air passes constantly through the masses of ice at either end, and thence through the body of the car containing the meat. The humidity of the atmosphere is condensed by the ice and at the same time cleansed from all impurities, so that when it comes in contact with the meat it is dry, cold and pure, thus securing the three essential requisites for the preservation of meat. Large numbers of people visited the car at Bobokeen yesterday, and the opinion was unanimous that the invention had proved itself a success. A company has been organized, called the "Lyman Refrigerating Transportation Company," which proposes to build and put in immediate operation large numbers of these cars on the different lines of railroads leading to the City, and to furnish our citizens with fresh and wholesome meat. None but vegetarians can fail to wish the enterprise success.

Another Fenian Congress.

The Stephens-O'Mahoney wing of the Fenian organization in this country have convened a Congress in this City, which opened its proceedings at No. 814 Broadway yesterday morning. About 220 delegates from the different Fenian Circles have arrived. Mr. O'CONNOR, of Boston, occupied the chair, and Col. O'CONNOR, who figured in the late rising in Kerry, was chosen President. It is understood that the object of the Congress is to bring harmony out of chaos, and effect a union between the belligerent Fenians on this side of the Atlantic, which will be as difficult a task as the uprooting of British rule in Ireland. JOHN SAVAGE, who writes for the *Irish People*, is spoken of as a new Head Centre. The only business transacted yesterday was the reception of credentials and the appointment of officers.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—GEORGE N. WESTON, a young man 23 years of age, lost a large sailboat about three weeks ago near New-London. Hearing that she had drifted on to Fisher's Island he went to Mystic, where he hired a small sailboat 12 feet long and started for the island, which he reached without mishap. He inquired of the inhabitants if they had seen his lost boat, and being told they had not he returned to his boat and made sail for Mystic. He had not proceeded more than a mile when a dense fog arose, so that he could not see the boat's length ahead, but knowing his position and the way his boat headed, he would no doubt have reached Mystic had not a heavy squall struck the boat, which instantly capsized, and as there were four hundred pounds of ballast in her she sank almost immediately. Young WESTON gave himself up for lost, but seeing a seat of the boat, which had become disconnected, and a small rope, he obtained both and lashed himself on the board, on which he floated for seven hours, when he was picked up by the schooner *J. B. Bleecker*, Capt. ANDREW ELDRED. He was seen first by the mate, CHARLES CHERERO, who was at the wheel, as the schooner passed within two feet of where WESTON was floating. The mate seized the main sheet, jumped overboard, and succeeded in getting WESTON safely on deck, where restoratives were administered, and he recovered in two or three hours.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS.—HUGH MCQUEEN, of No. 6 Bowling-green, was knocked down and dreadfully injured by PATRICK QUINN's cart. The driver was arrested....HUGO ROTHE, aged 5 years, while playing in Forty-fourth-street, had his leg broken by a gate which fell upon the limb. He was taken home to No. 548 West Forty-fourth-street....The body of STEPHEN O'TOOLE, who was drowned by falling into the water from the barge *Henry Washington*, on the 18th inst., while on an excursion, was found floating yesterday in the North River, near One Hundred and Thirtieth-street....THOMAS SMITH, a hostler, was kicked by a horse in the Fourth-avenue Railroad stables, corner of Thirty-second-street and Lexington-avenue. He was taken home....SOPHIE WEAT, aged 7, of an unknown age, aged 10 years, was found at Pier No. 24 North River. The boy was dressed in black pants, check shirt, having no hat, coat or shoes. The Coroner was notified....A fire occurred yesterday morning in the lager-beer saloon and boarding-house No. 830 Seventh-avenue, occupied by FREDERICK HAYN, being caused by a boarder looking for vermin. No damage was done....A false alarm of fire was given last evening at 6 o'clock.

FATAL ACCIDENT DURING AN EXCURSION.—On Tuesday last a fatal accident occurred in the Sound to Mr. THEODORE R. CLARK, who formed one of an excursion party on the schooner *Trenton*. The schooner left this City on Saturday last with a large excursion party on board, and during Tuesday Mr. CLARK, while passing from one part of the vessel to the other, fell through the hatchway, and received injuries which shortly afterward resulted in his death. The schooner immediately returned to the City, and Mr. CLARK's remains were removed to the Bellevue Deadhouse. The deceased was formerly an actor at Niblo's Theatre. He was a native of Glenn's Falls, was about twenty-seven years of age, and unmarried.

AN EXAGGERATED REPORT.—A sensation story was placed in circulation yesterday by an evening paper, to the effect that an unknown man, "tall and thin," had managed to defraud several of our City merchants by means of false pretences, and that he succeeded in robbing Messrs. J. BESSON & SON's safe of over $12,000 in bank bills and Government bonds. Inquiry was made by our reporter in the proper quarter, and he ascertained that the unknown thief had only obtained $35 in cash and some private papers of no material value, and the Messrs. BESSON feel greatly annoyed at the absurd report placed in circulation. The Police were on the lookout for the sharper, which prevented our publishing the fact before.

THE FIRST UNION CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING SOCIETY.—The members of the above Society paid in their seventh subscriptions last evening, at their office, Farmer's Institute, No. 49 Ludlow-street. The total sum, including subscriptions, fines, books, &c., amounted to $737 05, making a grand total in bank of $3,662 80, after paying all expenses. There are now vacancies for twenty-six members to complete the required five hundred. The Second Cooperative Building Society, of which J. W. FARMER is President and A. ALLINGHAM, Secretary, will hold a special meeting at the above rooms on Friday evening next, for the purpose of discussing the propriety of issuing $1,000 shares, at 50 cents weekly; also to carry out the object of buying a tract of land contiguous to some railway for building purposes.

ANOTHER CASE OF YELLOW FEVER.—JOHN O'NEILL, a longshoreman, died at No. 146 Cherry-street, on Monday last, as is alleged of yellow fever. He had been at work on board the *Montreal*, from Matanzas. There was no sickness on board the ship during the voyage. The late residence of the deceased has been thoroughly disinfected by the health officers.

PERSONAL.—Hon. R. M. BLATCHFORD has been unanimously elected President of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park, Mr. STEBBINS having sailed yesterday for an extended tour in Europe. Mr. BLATCHFORD resigned the position of President of the Board some time since, on his appointment as United States Minister at Rome.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—The People's Cheap Labor and Trade Protective Association is the name of an organization just effected among the colored people of this City, which is to be universal in its workings. WM. FLYNN is President, ALEXANDER WYNKOOP Vice-President, and L. B. MATTHEWS Secretary. WM. G. HAMILTON is special agent to make purchases and solicit members for the same.

THE LOEW BRIDGE.—It is said that two persons doing business on Broadway are about to commence actions against the City for damages sustained by the erection of the Loew Bridge. One gentleman rates his damages at $3,000.

THE DOG POUND.—Up to Saturday last 6,528 dogs had been killed at the public pound. The dogs will be paid for at the Pound after Saturday next.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

SHOOTING A BURGLAR.—Mr. WICKHAM, of the firm of S. HUTCHINSON & Co., of this city, shot a burglar named PAUL J. FITZSIMMONS, who was committing depredations on his premises, in Bayside-avenue, Flushing, early Tuesday morning. Hearing a noise in his yard at 2 o'clock in the morning, Mr. WICKHAM went to the door and hailed the man, but received no answer, the stranger meantime advancing toward Mr. WICKHAM. After giving him several warnings to stop, Mr. WICKHAM fired his pistol at the fellow, who was about thirty feet distant, and the ball entered his forehead, near the right temple. He dropped on his knees, and Mr. WICKHAM, on going to him, discovered that the supposed burglar was FITZSIMMONS, whose family had been constantly receiving food from Mr. WICKHAM's kitchen. He took the fellow into his house and called in a physician, and it is expected he will recover. FITZSIMMONS had a number of chickens with him, which were not at first discovered. Mr. WICKHAM made an affidavit of the facts in the case before Justice SILLIMAN, of Flushing. He affirms that, had he recognised the thief, or had he known that his only business was stealing a few chickens, he would not have shot him; but being alone, the suspicious actions of the intruder in approaching caused him to act in self-defence.

THE WILLIAMSBURGH FENIANS—LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.—A call issued by PETER LANGAN, Centre, and M. TAGGART, Secretary of Emmet Circle F. B., drew together a large and enthusiastic assemblage of Fenians at Masonic Hall, Grand-street, E. D., last night. This was the first public meeting of the Order in the Eastern District since the Canadian invasion, and was about the largest ever held. A brass band was engaged for the occasion, and kept up the enthusiasm by playing Irish national airs. Centre LANGAN called the meeting to order, and stated its object, which was to revive and stimulate the patriotism of his countrymen in the cause of national regeneration. Mr. PATRICK JOYCE, late from Ireland, was the first speaker introduced. At the conclusion of his address, a gentleman in the audience interrogated him as to the former doings of the Fenian leaders, and intimated that they were not the purest of men. His interrogatories had the effect of raising somewhat of a tumult, but the audience finally became satisfied with the answers given by Mr. JOYCE, and harmony was restored. Capt. GRACE, Mr. GEORGE CAMPBELL, and others, delivered addresses, about fifty fighting members were added to the roll, and the assemblage dispersed near midnight, cheering for old Ireland.

THE RECENT CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Coroner LYNCH held an inquest yesterday upon the body of JOHN MALONE, who was killed by being run over by a car on the Coney Island Railroad, near the Sheepshead Bay Road, on Sunday last. The car, it appears, ran off the track, the deceased got off and walked ahead. The car started on, and the driver called out to him. He started on a run to get out of the way, but missing his footing fell and was run over. Several witnesses were examined, but as there was no evidence to implicate either the driver or conductor, a verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury.

FIGHTING FIREMEN.—Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon, while Hook and Ladder Company No. 4 was proceeding to a slight fire in the Fourteenth Ward, they were attacked, as alleged, by Hose Company No. 7, when a brief but desperate battle ensued. A young man named FRANK ECKERT, a member of the Hook and Ladder Company, was very severely wounded in the head by a blow from a trumpet in the hands of a member of the Hose Company. The fight occurred on Bushwick Bridge. Both companies belong in Greenpoint. Sergt. BRENNAN started with some men to the scene of disturbance, but too late to catch the rioters at their work.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—At a late hour on Tuesday night a man named WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, residing in a tenement-house in Green-street, near Franklin, Greenpoint, was so severely beaten, as he alleges, by HUGH DOWD and JAMES MCCORMICK, that his life is considered in danger. His assailants reside in the same house with him. When the Police visited the place they found CUNNINGHAM bleeding copiously from the lungs and suffering severely from internal injuries caused by the kicks of his assailants. The accused were arrested and held to await the result of CUNNINGHAM's injuries.

THE HUDSON-AVENUE RAILROAD.—The railroad from the Hudson-avenue Ferry to the new Greenwood Cemetery entrance is progressing rapidly. The rails were laid some two weeks since, and it is expected that the entire work will be finished by the 15th of September next. The route is through Hudson-avenue from the ferry, Flatbush and Ninth avenues to the new cemetery entrance. The President of the road is Ex-Alderman JAMES A. VAN BRUNT, and the contractor Ex-Street Commissioner JOHN M. PERRY.

BARBECUE AT MYRTLE-AVENUE PARK.—A large number of colored people assembled at Hauft's Myrtle-avenue Park yesterday to participate in the barbecue held by the members of the Union Congregational Church. An ox of mammoth proportions was roasted the previous night and served up to the hungry crowd at 10 o'clock A. M. Many of the visitors at the Park appeared to enter into the festivities quite joyfully and everything passed off very pleasantly.

THE RECENT ROBBERIES ON LONG ISLAND.—The two young men named JAMES TALBOTT and THOMAS MCCAULEY, recently arrested for perpetrating several robberies at Coney Island, Bath, Canarsie and Fort Hamilton, have been identified by Messrs. TYLER and WARD, of Flatbush, and Mr. JOHN HODGSON, of Brooklyn, as having stolen articles from their premises. Some ten or twelve complaints are now lodged against them.

SAD AND FATAL CASUALTY.—BENJAMIN BORDEN, 13 years of age, employed in L. WATERBURY & Co's ropewalk, in Waterbury-street, E. D., was yesterday morning caught in the machinery at that establishment and almost instantly crushed to death. Deceased resided with his parents at No. 501 Grand-street, E. D.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.—A woman named CAROLINE HEENE, residing at No. 401 Fulton-avenue, was brought before Justice CORNWELL yesterday on the charge of bigamy. As alleged, she married three men named respectively DINKERSPEI